

How bout them Wildcats?

The Wilmington High School cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about as their teams dominated play last week. See stories, photos in this week's sports section.

Wilmington Democratic caucus Feb. 12

Registered Democrats in Wilmington will be holding a caucus at the Fourth of July Headquarters Saturday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1994 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Wilmington will be electing 10 delegates and four alternates, equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Caucus Chairperson Ralph Peterson will call the caucus at Fourth of July Headquarters. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives.

The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in Wilmington as of December 31, 1993. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his/her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus. All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected. Each candidate will be allowed to make a two minute speech and to distribute on his or her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas. Slate making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus. There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited. Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission in care of the Mass.

Democratic Party, 45 Bromfield St., Boston, MA 02108 no later than February 14.

Democrats interested in joining the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee are urged to attend the Town Committee meeting prior to the Caucus (12:30 p.m.) at Fourth of July Headquarters.

Police find weapons arsenal

Monday night a Regional SWAT Team raided a Wilmington home on Marie Street and arrested David L. Bachand, 31 of 1 Lincoln Street, Haverhill and charged him with four counts of unlawfully carrying a firearm after finding a house loaded with weapons, according to Wilmington Lt. Robert Spencer.

According to Spencer, more charges are likely against the former Wilmington resident, who has not lived at the Marie Drive home since November and has been unlicensed to carry weapons since 1985 when that right was revoked by the Wilmington chief of police.

Police found an enormous arsenal of firearms at the Marie Drive home and also searched Bachand's Haverhill residence, but found nothing, according to Spencer.

Rifles, shotguns, handguns, handguns an AK-47 and assorted other weapons were discovered in almost every room of the Marie Drive home, according to police.

"There were guns in just about every room of the house," said Spencer. "We found the guns and

over 11,000 rounds of ammunition. It is very unusual for anyone to possess that many guns unless he is a licensed firearms."

Bachand was held at the Wilmington Police Station on \$50,000 bail before being arraigned in Woburn District Court Tuesday. Police are now checking to see if any of the weapons found are stolen.

Light turnout

Light voter turnout marked Tuesday's primary election in Wilmington for Precinct 6 voters in the race for the vacant seat on the 21st Representative District. Democratic candidate Sandra Trainor garnered 35 votes to 23 for Republican candidate Brad Jones. Just 3.3 percent of the 1,915 registered voters in the precinct bothered to vote in the primary.



Wilmington's Lynne Hovey is all smiles as she was surprised by two players in the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Murder-Mystery Theatre at the Casa di Fior Saturday night.

Positive steps for Shawsheen Common's complaints

by Jeff Nazzaro

Complaints concerning the Shawsheen Commons housing development came one step closer to being resolved last week, as residents forwarded a list of problems to Selectman Gerald Duggan, who in turn met briefly with local developer Jay Tighe.

Tighe, the Shawsheen Commons developer, met in December with irate Commons residents before the board of selectmen. At that time, Duggan was named to serve as an intermediary between Tighe and the group of Shawsheen Commons homeowners, led by Helen Herman.

Tighe and Duggan have scheduled a February 14 meeting date to create a work schedule for fixing remaining problems with Shawsheen Commons homes.

"I'm looking at it as a new venture, and hopefully it will work out," Duggan said of the strides toward correcting problems stemming from construction of the 68 completed units.

Tighe sounded equally optimistic. "We will address all the issues with Selectman Duggan and get everything squared away as quick as possible," he said.

But Herman still seems upset with Tighe's methods, workmanship, and the fact that Shawsheen Commons

has been represented as an affordable housing development.

Of the 220 Shawsheen Commons units contracted to be built, 66 will be classified as "affordable," with the remainder being market value. To date, 23 of the completed 68 units qualify as affordable housing.

"I think the workmanship was probably even more shoddily done but the [market value priced] units were also poorly built," Herman, who owns a market value unit in Shawsheen Commons, said.

Tighe, who by law could have used "cheaper materials on the interior" of the affordable units, but "chose to use exactly the same materials" as in the market value units, said "everyone gets exactly the same."

Herman also said Tighe will be fixing problems "he's already tried to fix and had to refix two or three times," which proves "how backward he does things," she added.

Further, Herman spoke of a revamped investigation into the Shawsheen Commons development by the Attorney General's office.

Tighe stated he is aware of the ongoing investigation, but has not heard from the Attorney General's office as of yet.

"We welcome [the Attorney General]. We're not hiding from anything," Tighe stated.

One thing agreed upon by Herman and Tighe, as well as Duggan, is that at least half the problems concerning Shawsheen Commons - namely those having to do with water leakage in roofs - will have to wait until the spring thaw before they are attended to.

According to Duggan, this problem hit many area residences, including his own home, which is not a part of the Shawsheen Commons development.

Miceli meeting Feb. 8

by Jeff Nazzaro

Wilmington residents will have the opportunity to discuss various concerns with Representative James R. Miceli Tuesday night Feb. 8, when the veteran legislator holds his annual "town meeting" in the conference room of the Wilmington Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

Some of the issues Rep. Miceli has "been involved in and received calls [or mail] on" will include the megaplex, the graduated income tax, the seatbelt law, state criminal sentencing procedures, jails, gun control, local aid, the routes 62 and 38 intersection bridge construction, the possibility of Wilmington gaining LRTA service, and the financial state of the commonwealth. After addressing various issues, Miceli will "open [the meeting] up to any item anyone in the audience wants to discuss."

Although the focus of the meeting will be on issues in which the State Legislature has authority, Miceli said he will "discuss [wholly] local issues if [residents] ask about them."

"I've been doing these every single year since I was first elected in 1977," Miceli said. "It's worked well for the constituents, and it's worked well for me."

REGISTRATION FOR THE WILMINGTON PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN THE PRE-SCHOOL CLASS-ROOM AT WILMINGTON ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Friday, Feb 49:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb 119:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb 189:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday, March 49:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

AGE: Students must be 3 years of age by August 31, 1994

COST: Current Tuition, \$130.00 per month
(1994 - 1995 Tuition to be announced)

TIME: Four days a week - Monday through Thursday

Tentative hours - 4 & 5 year olds8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
3 year olds11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring an original birth certificate, which we will return to you, and a \$25.00 registration fee.

If you wish to visit our program, we will conduct an open house on

Feb 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1994

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Notice is hereby given that Articles for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held April 23, 1994 must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 11, 1994.

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Green belt Mary Waldie kicks away for the MDA recently at the International School of Karate's Kick-A-Thon. Waldie coordinated the event with the MDA. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Wilmington Community Schools exting registration through Feb. 4

Wilmington Community Schools is extending phone-in registration for the Adult Evening Education Program. The following classes and special interest workshops have openings and will delay their starting week until Feb. 7.

Basic math, automotive maintenance, home remodeling, makeover analysis, guitar for beginners, successful retirement planning, exploring relationships, growing up in a dysfunctional family, and CPR/First Aid (both certifications for only \$30).

Call Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 658-7669 or 694-1027 to register for these classes. All adult classes will be held at Wilmington High School from 7 to 9 p.m.

Registration forms with course

descriptions may be picked up at Wilmington Memorial Library, town hall, or Wilmington High School. Call Kathleen Barry at 694-1027 or Jeannette Savage at 658-7669.

Pennies for Potatoes

These days the members of the Wilmington Women's Club are making every penny count. They are raiding their piggy banks, determined to equal last year's record of almost a thousand pounds of potatoes as a donation to the Food Pantry. Each month, Barbara Dayton takes those hoarded pennies to the bank, then proceeds to Lucci's Market where Mr. Harris has already packed 10 five pound bags of potatoes in each of two 50 pound bags.

This year those pennies translate to 500 pounds of potatoes already, and the pennies will roll in until June. It's a great way to help the Food Pantry and it's painless.

school lunch menus

Wilmington schools

Week of February 7
High school

Monday: Veal parmesan with rotini, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Self serve: Baconburger, potato chips, juice/milk.

Tuesday: Pizza dog, seasoned vegetable, potato chips, chilled fruit, cake with frosting, juice/milk.

Super sub; Roast beef, turkey or bologna sub, potato chips, milk.

Wednesday: Mama Anna's pasta bar, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Thursday: Pork chow mein, fluffy rice, pineapple tidbits, fortune cookies, dessert, milk/juice.

Friday: Champs pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled juice, apple crisp, milk/juice.

Middle and elementary schools

Monday: Dino nuggets (chicken nuggets dinosaur shaped), creamy whipped potato, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, roll and butter, brownies, milk/juice.

Tuesday: Steak-umm on a roll, cheese, peppers, onions optional, ABC fries or potato rounds, chilled fruit, milk, tweetie bird juice, cheese curls.

Wednesday: Lucky plate day, school made lasagna, seasoned mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, French bread and butter, Jello with topping, milk/juice.

Thursday: Pork chow mein, fluffy rice, pineapple tidbits, fortune cookie, milk, terrific treat juice, dessert.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Tewksbury schools

Week of February 7

Monday: Vegetable soup, shaved steaks with pepper or onions or shredded cheese on a sub or bulkie roll, pudding with topping, milk.

Tuesday: Half day, lunch at elementary, frankfurter on a roll with mustard, relish, potato stix, carrot wedges, dessert cookie and milk.

Wednesday: Pasta bar day, American chop suey, garden green beans, garlic bread or roll, milk, frosted midnite chocolate cake.

Thursday: Grape juice, big beef, double burger with lettuce, tomato, cheese, fries or puffs, corn, ice cream and milk.

Friday: Hot pocket pizza calzone, crispy cole slaw, bag of chips, sliced apples with cinnamon, milk.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of February 7
Line III

Monday: Baked cheese ravioli's with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Taco boat with meat and bean filling, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, vegetable, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauces, rice pilaf, green vegetables, baked dessert, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday: Scrambled hamburger with gravy, mashed potato, vegetable, hot buttered roll, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday: Professional day no lunches served; early dismissal.

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Fri., Feb. 4: 6:30 p.m., Pioneers (grades one through seven), Stockade (boys, grades three through six).

Sat., Feb. 5: 1 p.m., Al-Anon

Sun., Feb. 6: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; nursery care provided; 10:45 a.m., worship service, Junior Church for ages four through seven, nursery care.

Wed., Feb. 9: 7 p.m., Prayer service.

For details and location of each of these ministries, call the church Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at (508) 658-8584.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Michael Stotts, pastor, 658-8217; Anne P. Davis, assistant pastor, 657-5224. Wilmington's United Methodist Church is accessible to handicapped individuals.

Sun., Feb. 6: 8:15 a.m., Communion; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 9:45 a.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Family worship service and infant preschool care; 4:30 p.m., Jr. MYF; 6 p.m., Sr. MYF; 8 p.m., Al-Anon, new time.

Mon., Feb. 7: 5:30 p.m., Cub Scouts.

Tues., Feb. 8: 6 p.m., Cluster leadership supper/workshops; 6:15 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m., choir; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wed., Feb. 9: 10 a.m., Bible study; noon, AA; 3 to 3:30 p.m., Daisies; 7 p.m., Com.

Thurs., Feb. 10: 3:30 p.m., Brownies; 7 p.m., Outreach; 7:30 p.m., Rachel Circle.

Fri., Feb. 11: 7:30 p.m., AA.

Sat., Feb. 12: 6 p.m., Retreat Committee spaghetti supper.

Congregational Church in Wilmington

220 Middlesex Avenue; 658-2264.

Thurs., Feb. 3: 6:15 p.m., Handbell choir; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., N.A.

Fri., Feb. 4: 10 a.m., Mother's Love Group.

Sat., Feb. 5: 8:15 a.m., Men's study.

Sun., Feb. 6: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:45 a.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., worship service followed by coffee hour; 11:45 a.m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

Mon., Feb. 7: 4 p.m., Cub Scout Den 3; 6 p.m., Cub Scout Den 4 and 6; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Committee; 7:30 p.m., Nicotine Anonymous, Women's Prayer and Praise, 12 Harold Ave.

Tues., Feb. 8: 6:15 a.m., morning prayer; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Christian education meeting.

Wed., Feb. 9: 9:45 a.m., Pastor's study.

Congregational Church in Tewksbury

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Sun., Feb. 6: 10 a.m., Church worship service, (40 year members recognition) led by the Rev. Paul D. Millin. Church School for three year olds through grade 12, nursery care provided; 11 a.m., Fellowship time following worship; 11:15 a.m., Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsal; 11:30 a.m., Youth handbell choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Interfaith Choir rehearsal.

Thurs., Feb. 3: 7:30 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal, Fairgrieve Room.

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St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

Corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road, Wilmington, 658-2487. The Rev. Elizabeth Carpenter, interim vicar. The Chapel is accessed to handicapped individuals.

First Sunday of each month is morning prayer service including the monthly collection for the Wilmington Food Pantry. All remaining Sundays are services of the Holy Eucharist. Sunday School and Crib 'n Crawl child care available during service. Coffee hour and refreshments immediately following service.

Wed., Feb. 9: 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 7:15 Search Committee meeting.

Sun., Feb. 6: 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Sunday School, Crib and Crawl nursery care, coffee hour.

Tues., Feb. 8: 4 p.m., Bible study.

Temple Shalom Emeth

Temple Shalom Emeth, 16 Lexington St., Burlington, will hold the temple auction Saturday, March 5. Doors will open at 6:30 for the silent auction with the main event to begin at 7:30.

Goods and services including hotel and restaurant gift certificates, sporting events, jewelry, paintings and more will be auctioned. Goods from surrounding communities are also available.

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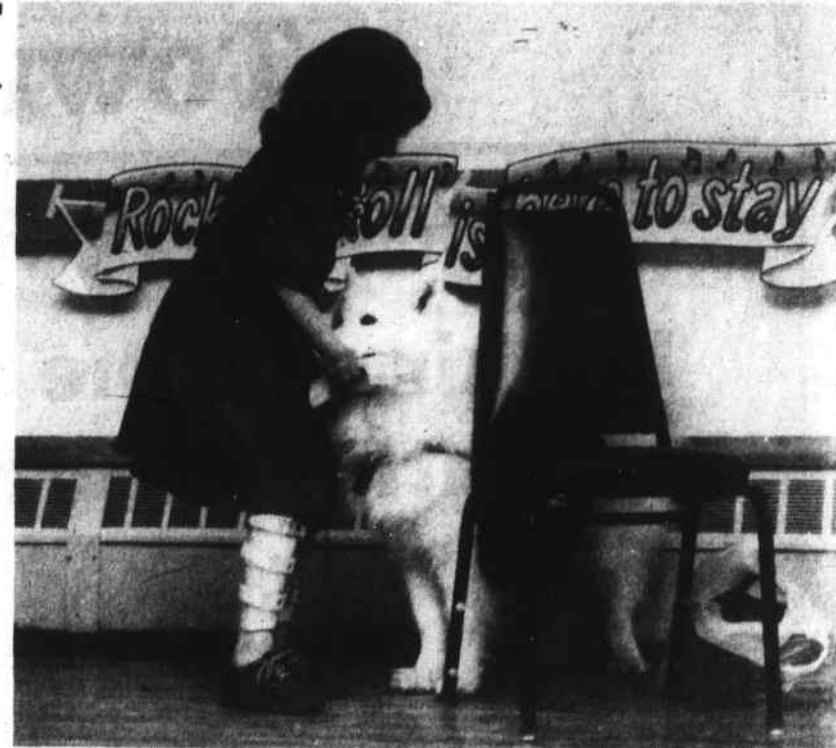
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Obituaries

Barbara (Boylan) White

Barbara R. (Boylan) White, 59, of Wilmington, died January 28, 1994 at her residence. Born in Riedville, the daughter of Marion C. Boylen of Wilmington and the late George W. Boylen, Mrs. White lived in Wilmington for many years.

Aside from her mother, Mrs. White is survived by her husband Gerald S. White, Sr.; her children, Mary L. Crossley and Gerald S. Jr. both of Wilmington; her grand-

children Morgan A. and Corrie L. Crossley both of Wilmington; her brothers George W. Boylen of Wilmington and Daniel M. Boylen of Stow and her sister Jean M. Crupie of Reading.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home Monday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church. Interment followed in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Josephine M. Carpenter

Josephine M. (Costello) Carpenter, 67, of Wilmington, died January 23, 1994 at Winchester Hospital.

Mrs. Carpenter was born in Revere, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Vaglica) Costello. She lived in Wilmington most of her life and worked for the Public Schools for several years and was a member of the Wilmington Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by her husband Joseph E. Carpenter, Sr., her children Joseph E. Jr. and

Nancy Roche Carpenter, both of Tewksbury and David J. of Nantucket; her aunt Frances Calandrello of Wilmington; her brother Anthony Costello of Florida; her sister Marie Costello of Tewksbury; her step brother Sonny Aloisi of Florida and her step sisters Rosalie Ebner of Tewksbury and Theresa Rivers of South Carolina.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, on Thursday morning

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Town Pulse & Opinion

Guest columnist

Looking to the legislative future

by State Senator John O'Brien

With the coming of each new year, people find themselves reflecting on what they have accomplished over the previous 12 months, looking at what goals they were able to achieve and looking to the future to determine what they would like to accomplish in the year to come. As the new legislative year begins, it is time to reflect on what initiatives were passed and what still needs to be accomplished.

The new legislative year began on January 5, 1994. Before reviewing what issues will be focused on in the future, I believe we need to understand what the past 12 months have shown us. Although not every bill was acted upon before the end of the legislative session, the legislature did accomplish many important things. Therefore, I have decided to dedicate this month's column to a look at what occurred in the 1993 legislative year as well as share with you what I hope will be accomplished during the 1994 legislative session.

Approximately 1,800 new bills were filed in the Senate for consideration in 1993. It is important to note that a number of significant items were debated during the year. Included on the list of items that passed last year were: the Child Support Enforcement Bill, Truth in Sentencing Legislation, the School Violence Bill, and the Motor Voter Bill. Brief highlights of these initiatives will follow.

Bill: Motor Voter Bill - "An Act Increasing Voter Registration in the Commonwealth"

As some of you may recall, in a previous column I stated my hope that the Motor Voter Bill would be passed during the legislative year, and I am pleased to report this bill was passed by the Legislature. The aim of this bill is to increase voter participation in the Commonwealth by streamlining and simplifying the voting process. With the passage of this bill, individuals will now have greater options when registering to vote for state and local elections. These options include registering to vote by mail, at state agencies and at various registries of motor vehicles. In an attempt to encourage political participation, this bill seeks to reform the absentee ballot process and makes registration forms available at Massachusetts colleges and universities. As I stated before, I feel that increased voter participation is an important goal of the Commonwealth to strive to achieve because the process can only be truly democratic if all of its eligible citizens take part in it.

Bill: Truth in Sentencing - "An Act to Promote the Efficient Management of the Criminal Justice System through Truth-in-Sentencing."

In a time when violence is so prevalent in our communities - on our streets, in our homes, and even in our schools, the passage of the Truth in Sentencing Bill sends a message to the citizens of this Commonwealth that we are taking serious action in the fight against crime. In an attempt to reform our present criminal justice system, the bill includes measures which will strengthen the system in a number of important ways. This bill will eliminate parole in many instances, eliminates statutory good time provisions, and establishes the Massachusetts Sentencing Commission to outline and study sentencing guidelines. Although a great deal more needs to be done in the area of crime, I feel that the passage of this bill is an important first step.

Bill: "The Child Support Enforcement Bill"

The passage of the Child Support Enforcement Bill has been hailed as a momentous event for the children of our Commonwealth and I am pleased to have played an important role in getting this bill moved forward in the legislative process. This bill is a significant piece of legislation which expresses the Commonwealth's belief that parents have an obligation to financially support their children. With the passage of this bill, Massachusetts holds the distinction of now being a national model in child support enforcement. Not only does this legislation help to ensure that material needs of children in the Commonwealth are met, it also saves taxpayers money. If parents provide for the financial welfare of their children, in many cases the state's responsibilities in this area will be alleviated. With the passage of this legislation, child support enforcement in the Commonwealth is significantly boosted.

Bill: School Violence Bill "An act Relative to Safety in Public Schools"

In an environment where violence has become all too prevalent in our society, the state legislature addressed the issue of violence by not only passing the Truth-in-Sentencing Bill, but also passing the School Safety Bill as a concentrated effort to reduce crime and acts of violence. The school violence bill amends existing law to address the issue of school violence by granting school officials the authority to suspend students who have been charged with felonies even if committed off school property. This initiative gives school administrators the necessary tools to maintain a safe and stable learning environment in our classrooms.

Certainly the measures highlighted in this column represent only a few of the important proposals that passed in the 1993 legislative session. In my opinion, 1993 was marked by gains in a number of areas but a great deal more needs to be accomplished in 1994. A number of issues were delayed from last year's session and postponed until this legislative year such as drunk driving legislation, auto insurance reform and welfare reform. As I have taken an active interest in the area of welfare reform I am looking forward to passing a welfare reform bill this legislative year. Both Governor Weld and the Joint Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs have unveiled their proposals to rework the present welfare system. Although a number of significant differences exist in both welfare proposals, I am looking forward to discussing the issues surrounding welfare reform in the coming weeks when both initiatives are debated in the Senate and passing a tough and thoughtful reform of the system.

HANG IN THERE

Town Crier Newsnote :

Legendary weather seer "Punxatawney Phil" left his winter home this week just long enough to predict that with their first scheduled exhibition game slated for March 4, members of the Boston Red Sox should start reporting for spring training in about two weeks. ...And as you, Phil and I know...you can't predict baseball without predicting baseball weather. ...meaning of course that spring should begin in about 14 days.

That, we can handle !!



Wilmington government meetings

• Board of Selectmen meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall room 9. Next meeting: Monday, February 14.

• The Planning Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall room 9. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 15.

• School Committee meets in the high school library. Next meeting: Wednesday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m.

• Council for the Arts meets on the first Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Arts Center. Next meeting: Wednesday, February 2.

• Assessors meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, at 10:00 a.m. in Town Hall room 2. Next meeting: Thursday, February 10, 1994.

• Wilmington Committee of Citizens with Disability meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, Town Hall room 4. Next meeting: Thursday, February 3.

• Finance Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month, Town Hall room 9 at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 8.

• The Recreation Department holds meetings on the 1st Thursday each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Recreation Office. Next meeting: Thursday, February 3.

• The Elder Affairs Commission meets at 2:30 at the Buzzell Senior Center. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 15.

• Board of Library Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Bicentennial Room of the Memorial Library. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 15.

• Board of Registrars meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Town Hall room 12. Extra voter registration for special election will be held Saturday, February 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall room 12. Last day to register to vote is Feb. 9, with registration held in room 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Monday, February 14 meeting is cancelled.

• Needs Advisory Council meets on the first Monday each month. Next meeting: Monday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Shawsheen School Library.

• Redevelopment Authority meets on the third Tuesday each month at the Chamber of Commerce: 5 Middlesex Ave., Suite 12. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 15.

• By-Law Study Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday each month. Next meeting: Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall room 12.

• Wilmington Housing Partnership meets on the 2nd Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. in room 9 Town Hall. Next meeting: Thursday, February 10.

• Conservation Commission meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month in Town Hall room 9 at 7:30. Next meeting: Wednesday, February 2.

• Recycling Advisory Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall room 9. Next meeting: Thursday, February 10.

• The Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Regional School Committee meets Tuesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at Shawsheen Tech. in Billerica.

• Board of Appeals meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 7:00 p.m. in room 5 of the Town Hall. Next meeting: Thursday, February 10.

• The West Intermediate School Council meets Wednesday, February 2, at 4:30 p.m. in the West Intermediate library.

• The Historical Commission

meets Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m., in room 4 of the Town Hall.

• The Board of Health meets at 5:15 p.m. in room 9 of the Town Hall. Next meeting: Monday, February 7.

• AFSCME Unit 2 meets Wednesday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in room 4 of the Town Hall.

letter to the editor

No need for terror

Dear Larz:

Regarding last week's front page article about a group home moving in on Crescent Street. I wish to alleviate the terror as best I can by first stating that as a disability rights advocate/activist for the better part of the past 20 years, I know there is a great amount of misinformation being spread about the pending new residents of this group home.

First of all, the Department of Mental Retardation doesn't deal with the mentally ill, they deal with the developmentally disabled. People who, due to a birth defect,

can not mentally develop into your average run of the mill adults. The disabled are moving into our neighborhoods because they are not criminals. I for one won't accept a disabled person being institutionalized simply because they can't grasp the complexities of a football game or other such socially accepted stamps of approval.

With regard to the statement by one anonymous caller scaring the neighborhood with such remarks about child molesters and mental illness; child molesters, for the most part, are trusted family members,

and mental illness is something that happens to one in two American adults in their lifetime. So what do you say? Let's go on with our lives and keep things in their proper perspective. Put the criminals in institutions and let the disabled have their real home.

One other tidbit; it costs the taxpayer one half to one third as much to support an individual with a disability living in the community than it does to institutionalize him or her.

Sincerely,
Laurence W. Curtis,
Wilmington Commission
on Disabilities

Tewksbury meetings

• Tewksbury Board of Appeals will meet Thursday, February 24, for public hearings. The meeting will begin 7:30 p.m. in the town hall and airs live on cable channel 42.

• Tewksbury Board of Selectmen meet in the town hall auditorium at 8 p.m. every Tuesday. Selectmen's meetings are carried live on cable channel 42.

• Tewksbury School Committee will meet Wednesday, February 9, at 7 p.m. in the Center School, Pleasant Street. School committee meetings air live on cable 42.

• Tewksbury Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing in which the Town Manager is going to present the FY '95 town budget, and give his revenue message. The FinCom public hearing will be held in the town hall auditorium, and will air live on cable channel 42.

• The Tewksbury FinCom will be holding hearings on departmental budgets beginning February 22 at 7:30 p.m. and running on Tuesday nights until April 5.

• The Tewksbury Planning Board will next meet on February 14, and again on February 28, both at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall auditorium.

• The Tewksbury Conservation Commission will meet February 2,

and again on February 16, both at 7 p.m., in the town hall auditorium.

• The Tewksbury Board of Health will next meet on February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.

• The Shawsheen Valley regional school committee meets Wednesday February 9, at 7 p.m. at the school, in Billerica.

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Conservation Commission to review new wetlands by-law

The Wilmington Conservation Commission will hold a public informational meeting on a proposed Wetland Protection Bylaw on Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in Room 9 of the Wilmington Town Hall at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington. The informational meeting will be the first of a series to be held by the Conservation Commission to receive public comments on the draft Wetland Protection Bylaw as well as wetland regulations which are currently being developed. This first meeting will focus on the draft Wetland Protection Bylaw itself.

The proposed Wetland Protection Bylaw will increase the jurisdiction of the Wilmington Conservation Commission over wetlands within the Town. The purpose of the proposed bylaws and regulations is to further protect the wetlands in

Wilmington and to provide more local control. Wetlands serve as a resource to the Town by providing flood control, storm damage prevention, prevention of pollution, protection of groundwater supply, public and private water supply, protection of fisheries and wildlife habitat. The Wetland Protection Bylaw will also provide for abutter notification similar to other local boards which the State regulations do not require.

Copies of the draft Wetland Protection Bylaw are currently available at the Planning and Conservation Office in Town Hall. The Conservation Commission invites interested parties to attend the meeting or to submit their comments in writing to the Planning and Conservation Office, Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road.

Applications available for pre-school program

Lottery applications will be available in the Pre-School room at Wilmington High School Fridays Feb. 4, 11, 18 and March 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents wishing to view the program are invited to an open house Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Next year we will offer two four day sessions, a four day morning session from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and a four day afternoon session from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It is our intention to provide a similar program for next year but this will depend on the age, number and needs of next year's pre-school registrants.

Current tuition is \$130 a month and next year's tuition has yet to be established. A \$25 non-refundable application fee is due with the application. An original copy of the child's birth certificate must also be presented at the time of registration.

Applications will be accepted by mail with the \$25 fee and the child's birth certificate. Birth certificate will be promptly returned. Deadline for all applications will be March 4.

Pre-school children returning for a second year will be given preference but must register.

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The February 8, 1984 edition of the Town Crier of Wilmington noted that:

Tax collector Marion Murphy was appointed acting treasurer by Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

Eighteen women, mothers of school children formed a task force for the purpose of getting a favorable vote for the renovation of the high school.

Paul Filio of Hardin Street was named to the dean's list at Daniel Webster College in Nashua, N.H.

Dora Hirtle of Jaquith Road was awarded a second prize for an acrylic painting of "The Rev. Sampson Spaulding Homestead in the Historic Structures exhibit at the Tewksbury Art Guild.

Matthew LaCava pumped home two goals and goaltender Danny Fitzgerald made all the key stops as the Wilmington Squire B's dropped Southern New Hampshire 5-3 in Youth Hockey League action.



Gerry Duggan of the Wilmington board of selectmen can't bear to look as he draws the raffle at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Dinner Theatre.

Registration for Tewksbury kindergarten

Registration for all children who will enter kindergarten in September will take place at the Loella F. Dewing, North Street, Heath Brook and Louise Davy Trahan Schools Monday through Friday, March 7 through March 11 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The Loella F. Dewing, North Street, Heath Brook and Louise Davy Trahan Schools will be open for registration Thursday evening, March 10 from 6:30 to 8:30.

In order to be eligible for kindergarten a child must be five years of age as of August 31. A birth certificate must be submitted before a child enters school in September.

No child will be admitted to school without a certificate of immunization. It is strongly recommended that parents at the time of registration take records indicating the dates immunization was completed. Certain immunizations are required and must be completed by the first day of school.

The required immunizations for students entering kindergarten are:

1. Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTP): A total of four or more doses.

2. Oral Polio Vaccine: three basic drinks, plus one booster one year after the third drink. (On entering kindergarten all children who have completed the primary series of oral polio vaccine should be given a single booster dose, all others should complete the primary series).

3. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): One shot after 15 months. (Measles, Mumps and Rubella are usually combined into a single shot administered as one shot).

4. A Small Pox vaccination is no longer required or recommended.

Public Health Regulation 105CMR 460.00 - Lead Poisoning states that...no child may enter kindergarten without first

providing evidence of screening for lead poisoning."

Although a child may be refused admission to school if he/she does not meet the immunization requirements, it is not intended that any child whose parents comply with the intent of Chapter 161, (Mandated Immunization Requirements) should be excluded from school even for a single day. A note from a private physician or town clinic indicating that required immunizations have been started is evidence of such compliance.

In order to determine the needs of a child, it may be necessary to contact the doctor if the immunizations were administered by a private physician. Additional information pertaining to Immunization Clinics may be obtained from the Board of Health, School Principals, and/or School Nurse.

Christine Stevens

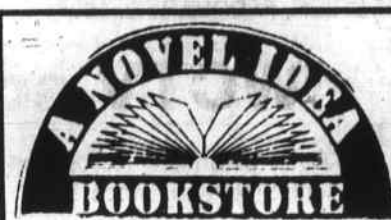
Christine Stevens of Wilmington has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Colby-Sawyer College, where she is a nursing major.

Colby-Sawyer is nationally recognized for its innovative integration of liberal arts with professional preparation.

Tammy Oakleaf named to Dean's List

Tammy Oakleaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oakleaf of Wilmington has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Endicott College in Beverly.

Tammy, a second year student majoring in early childhood education is a member of the volleyball team at Endicott.



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Sat., Feb. 5: Noon, Creating a Healthy Environment; 2 and 6 p.m., Central America Update.

Sun., Feb. 6: 1, 5 and 8 p.m., Wilmington United Methodist Church Service; 3 and 7 p.m., Golden Years.

Mon., Feb. 7: Noon, Foodaramaland; 1 p.m., Life in the Fat Lane; 2 p.m., Rex Trailer at Stone Zoo; 3 p.m., US Air Force Band at the Shawshen School; 4

p.m., Auto Insurance Reform in Mass. with State Rep. Bruce Tarr; 5 p.m., Coping with Depression; 6 p.m., A Woman's Point of View; 7 p.m., Open Door Baptist Church; 8:30 p.m., Sports Roundup; 10 p.m., Access 88.

Tues., Feb. 8: 10 a.m., The Wild Ones; 1 p.m., A Woman's Point of View; 2 p.m., Golden Years; 3 p.m., Seacoast of Maine; 4 p.m., G.L.I.C.A.; 5 p.m., Life in the Fat Lane; 6 p.m., Central America Update; 7 p.m., Major the Polar Bear Birthday party; 8 p.m., Discussing your Dollars; 9 p.m.,

The House that Ate Souls is still Hungry; 10 p.m., Deep Dish Television.

Wed., Feb. 9: 1 p.m., Foodaramaland; 2 p.m., River Basin Team: What's in the Water?; 3 p.m., Our Vanishing Forests: Does Anybody Hear the Forest Fall?; 4 p.m., Discussing Your Dollars; 5 p.m., Tew-Mac Air Show; 6:30 p.m., Christian Teaching and Worship Center; 8 p.m., The Harnden Tavern; 9 p.m., Coping with Depression; 10 p.m., Access 88.

Thurs., Feb. 10: 10 p.m., The Wild Ones; noon, Deep Dish

Television; 1 p.m., Wilmington Fire Department Open House; 2 p.m., One Voice Coffee House; 4 p.m., Remote Control and Hobby Show; 5 p.m., Cape Cod; 6 p.m., Wilmington United Methodist Church; 8 p.m., Home Composting: Turning Your Spoils to Soil; 9 p.m., Glen TV; 10 p.m., Foodaramaland.

Channel 52
 Educational access

Fri., Feb. 4: 2 and 6 p.m., The 2nd Annual WIS Cultural Day; 4 and 8 p.m., Heather Kahn at the West.

Sat., Feb. 5: Noon, The second

Annual WIS Cultural Day; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., In Pursuit of Excellence.

Sun., Feb. 6: 1 and 8:30 p.m., WHS Basketball; 8 p.m., The Mechanical Universe & Beyond.

Mon., Feb. 7: 2 p.m., Life and Language: The Light & the Dark; 5 p.m., The Boston Harbor Project; 6 p.m., The Mechanical Universe & Beyond; 7 p.m., The 2nd Annual WIS Cultural Day; 8 p.m., For All Practical Purposes.

Tues., Feb. 8: 2 p.m., WHS Basketball; 5 p.m., Heather Kahn at the West; 6 p.m., For All Practical Purposes; 7 p.m., The 2nd Annual

WIS Cultural Day; 9 p.m., The Write Course.

Wed., Feb. 9: 7 p.m., School Committee meeting, live.

Thurs., Feb. 10: 2 p.m., Triple Trouble; 3 p.m., ALCS Author's Tea; 4 p.m., Wildwood School Colonial Life Project; 6 p.m., The Write Course; 7 p.m., WHS Basketball; 9 p.m., School Committee Meeting of 2/9.

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The Katsikis family started their restaurant in 1978 in the old Sunnyside building. Only weeks before, the previous owner lamented that it was impossible to run a successful restaurant in the old building. But the day Stelio's opened, it was impossible to get a seat. The line went outside, and around the corner. The seafood was fantastic!

After a fire gutted the building in 1980, a new restaurant was built with plenty of seating. Stelios can now seat more than 160 hungry customers at a time.

The expansion brought a larger menu, too. You'll find Italian, Greek, seafood and American favorites, all at prices that will please you.

One of the best reasons to run a business in Wilmington is the quality of the employees you can hire. Stelio's has a staff of local people who, without a doubt, are the friendliest waitresses in the area. You get a real feeling of being at home, except you don't have to do the dishes! Many of the waiters have been there for years, seven, ten and even seventeen years!

Breakfast at Stelio's is a tradition for many local construction workers. You'll see the trucks as you drive in. Sundays, however, are different. The trucks are replaced by dozens and dozens of family cars. Thanksgiv-



Your favorite waitresses -
 Dolly, Gloria, Vicky, Laura, Joan and Dimetra

ing is another tradition. The Wilmington High School football team has breakfast there just before meeting Tewksbury on the field.

Make Stelio's your tradition. They are open Monday through Saturday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

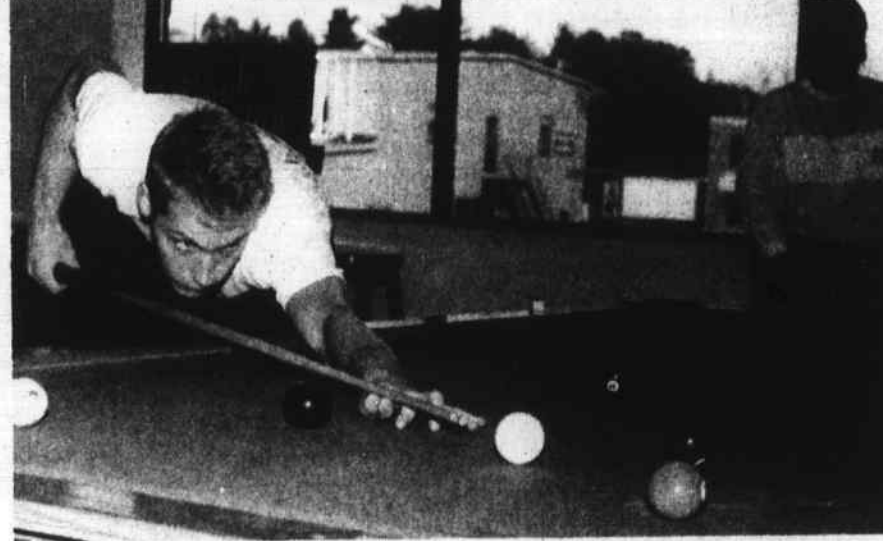
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Pool is fast becoming America's favorite indoor sport. Towne Line Billiards (located behind Deli King in Tewksbury) is the place to learn. It's a family run business with emphasis on being family oriented. They are open afternoon and evenings with specials for early birds. If you can take an afternoon off, or even a couple of hours you can play for only \$5.00 per person from 12:30 to 6:00. They have a couple dozen tables so you can be assured of playing. It's a great way to sharpen your skills.

If you are interested in learning the fine points come in the evenings. There are always plenty of good shooters around. Striking up a conversation or a game with one of them is easy. They are there to have fun and share that fun with others. A game or two with a better shooter will sharpen your skills.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings is bargain time. You can play from 6 p.m. until closing for only \$6 per person. The friendly atmosphere and the pleasant surroundings are maintained at all times. Profanity is not allowed. Only soft drinks are allowed and the noise is kept to a minimum.

If you're a C or D class player you'll be interested in the tournaments run on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mondays it's 8 Ball Tuesdays it's 9 Ball. The entry fee is only \$16. and includes pool time from 6 to 11 p.m. The tournaments start at 7:30. Prizes



On a quiet day, two of the regulars enjoyed an afternoon of friendly competition, for only \$5 a piece. Ed Peters prepared to put one in the corner as Garin Worth politely watches on.

start at \$100. (Call for further details.)

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings they run 8-Ball Leagues. And soon they plan to run junior leagues in the afternoon for players aged 12 - 16 years.

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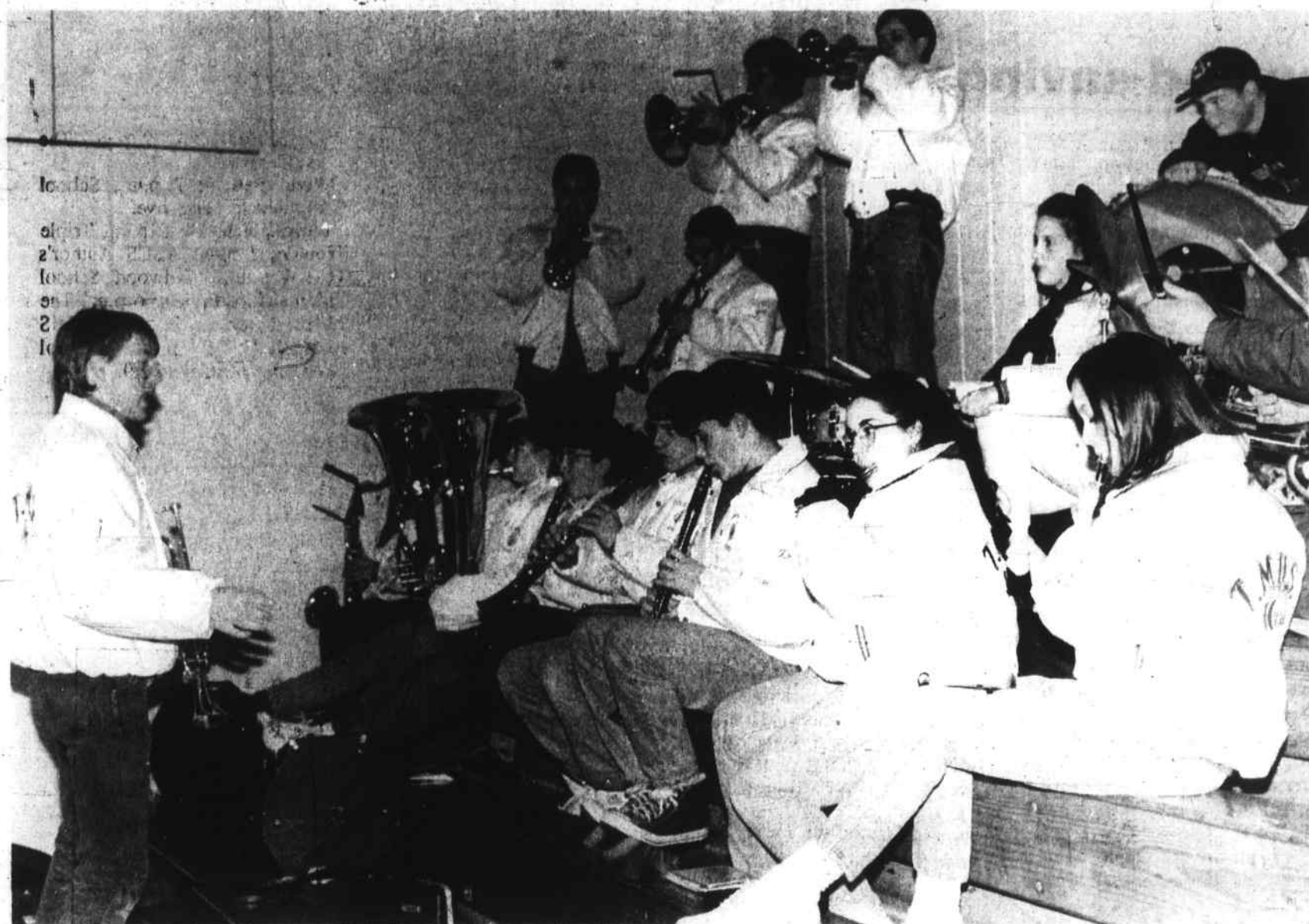
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Tewksbury High School's band entertains the crowd at a recent hockey game at Janas Rink in Lowell.

Bits & pieces

Birthdays

Jeffrey Rideout of Linwood Avenue, Tewksbury will be a year wiser on February 10 and will share greetings with Paula Malenchini of Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington.

February 11 will mark the special day of Richard Wood of Beacon Street, Wilmington, Marge MacDonald of Chestnut Street, Jennifer Caira of Fletcher Lane and Jean Merrill of Pinewood Road. Mae Spanks of Main Street, Wilmington will turn another page on February 12.

At least five area residents will be celebrating birthdays on February 18. Melissa Johnson of McNeil Way, Tewksbury, Leanne McConologue of Patricia Circle, Wilmington, Gary Robichaud of Coumac Road, Connie Carroll of Cedar Street and Joseph Quinieski of Ella Avenue.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Win Polsey of Chestnut Street, Wilmington will mark their 44th wedding anniversary February 11.

The star

The anniversary star for this week should be awarded for the second time to Ann and Harry Latta of Lawn Street, Wilmington who will dance the anniversary waltz for the 51st time on February 9.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Singles Valentine Dance

A singles Valentine Dance sponsored by the Lexington Chapter of the Single Life will be held at K of C Hall, 2068 Main St., Tewksbury Friday, Feb. 11 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets will be available at the door. Call 891-3750 for more information.

Millie Ann Cavanaugh

Millie Anne Cavanaugh of Wilmington has been named to the dean's list at Tufts University, Medford for the most recent semester.

Dartmouth relays

Two Wilmington High School athletes have been recognized following Dartmouth Relays held in January: Adrien Grise, DMR split, 1600 4:52.2; Don Robbins, Pentathlon, first 3422.

Honors at Fitchburg

Five Tewksbury residents and two from Wilmington have been named to the dean's list at Fitchburg State College for the most recent semester:

David Caprioglio, industrial science, Catherine Hogan, biology, Mary Kinnon, special ed, Kimberly Kirk, early childhood ed., Suzanne Whitnell, nursing, all of Tewksbury and David Magee, industrial science and Karen Matulewicz, early childhood education, both of Wilmington.

We're all grateful

Everyone at the Town Crier is grateful to the gentleman who alerted the staff last Thursday when the captain fell on the front steps and was unable to regain his balance alone.

In the excitement of the moment, Crier employees failed to get the good Samaritan's name - but where ever, whoever, thanks - from all of us!!

Larz underwent surgery for a hip injury on Friday. It went well. He's said to be actively soliciting new TC subscribers among hospital personnel.

Singles Dance

A singles dance sponsored by the Reading Chapter of the Single Life will be held at K of C Hall, Rt. 38, Tewksbury Saturday, Feb. 12 beginning at 8 p.m. Call 617-942-0165.

Wild Bird Seminar

Wilmington Pet Shop at Colonial Park Mall, Rte. 38, Wilmington will sponsor a Wild Bird Seminar

Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and learn more about what wild birds you can be attracted to backyards in local neighborhoods. An expert will be on hand to answer questions regarding bird feeding.

Special offers and free drawings will be available during the seminar.

Other such events are planned for upcoming months. Contact Wilmington Pet with suggestions for topics of interest.

AIM

Wilmington's Aim group will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at K of C Hall, School Street Ext., Tuesday, Feb. 8 when a Valentine/bingo party is planned.

Italian Day is also on the docket for Tuesday and all donations of Italian style foods will be most welcome.

Dorothy McCarthy

Dorothy McCarthy, daughter of John and Dorothy McCarthy of

Wildwood Street, Wilmington has been named to the dean's list at Assumption College for the fall semester.

Ranked third in the class of 1994, Dorothy is an English major with a concentration in education

Ann Marie Andersen

Ann Marie Andersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andersen of School Street, Wilmington has been named to the dean's list at Babson College in Wellesley for the fall semester.

Crafters wanted

The Wildwood School will hold its first spring craft fair Saturday March 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit the fifth grade's class trip to Nature's Classroom.

Space rental for the day is \$25. There are over 100 spaces available and crafters are still needed. Those interested are urged to call Karen Saporito at 508-658-8662.

Florist earns business award

Eric's Greenhouses & Garden Center of Reading has recently been recognized as a Top Single Shop Member of Florists' Transworld Delivery Association (FTD). Each year, the top FTD members with single store locations in the United States and Canada are given special recognition, based on the number of floral orders sent through FTD.

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St. Mary's honor roll

St. Mary's School in Winchester has released the honor roll for the second marking period with the following students listed:

Highest honors, Marie Petruavage, and Gerard Wertz, grade five; first honors, Olivia

Brennan, and Pia Layon, grade four, grade five, Christian Cenizal and Bobby Bilicki; second honors, Jeffrey Flores, grade four and Maura Crowley, grade five.

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IRA - a tax favored savings vehicle

by Don Sommes
 For many working Americans, an Individual Retirement account (IRA) is one of the few tax favored savings and investment vehicles available today. Here are some effective strategies you can use year round.

1. Take Advantage of Tax Deferral.

With today's higher tax environment, the IRA's tax deferral feature means that your investment earnings and gains work harder for you. You don't pay income tax on any of your IRA's growth until you begin taking distributions. Over time, tax deferral could dramatically increase the value of your account. For example, assuming a \$2,000 annual contribution made on January 1 for each of 30 years at an eight percent return and a 40 percent combined tax bracket, you would have a total of \$244,690 if you invested in a tax deferred IRA. If the same amount was invested in a fully taxable vehicle over the same period, you would have only \$134,560 - a \$110,130 difference.

To fully take advantage of the power of tax deferral, fund your IRA early. Don't wait until April 15 to make your contribution.

2. Tax-Deductible Contributions.

Many individuals are still eligible to fully or partially deduct their

annual IRA contribution. You're eligible to:

* Fully deduct or partially deduct your contribution, regardless of income, if neither you nor your spouse is an active participant in an employer sponsored retirement plan.

* Fully deduct your IRA contribution if your adjusted gross income (AGI) is below \$25,000 for a single taxpayer and below \$40,000 if you are married and file jointly.

* Partially deduct your IRA contribution if your AGI is between \$25,000 to \$35,000 for single tax filers and between \$40,000 to \$50,000 for joint filers.

3. Establish a Rollover.

Consider a direct rollover of the taxable portion of your distribution from your employer's plan into an IRA rollover account. You pay no current income tax on the distribution, and you will enjoy the powerful effects of an IRA's tax deferred growth.

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If you are self employed or if you missed the December 31, 1993

Keogh deadline, establish a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) for 1993. (You have until your tax filing due date (including extensions) to establish and fund a SEP). You may contribute up to the lesser of 15 percent of compensation or \$30,000 for each eligible employee. What's more, all SEP contributions are tax deductible, and all contributions enjoy the benefit of tax deferral. Plus, there is limited paperwork and no annual government filing.

5. Consolidate Your IRAs.

Do you maintain scattered IRAs? Consider consolidating all of your assets into one account. You'll be better able to track and monitor your investments and may save on fees as well.

The IRA can provide you with many important tax benefits as you save and invest for your retirement. If you would like more information about IRAs, please write care of Town Crier, PO Box 939, 104 Lowell St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Don Sommes is a Certified Financial Planner with Dean Whitter in Nashua, N.H.

Mass. Assoc. of Realtors offering Realtor Institute course

The Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) will offer Course 202 of the Realtor Institute (GRI) program in conjunction with the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors on February 23 and 24 at the Days Inn, 19 Commerce Way, Woburn.

The two day course which is open only to association members, consists of 15 hours of classroom instruction on several industry topics, including architecture, construction, condominiums and corporate relocation. The comprehensive course curriculum is designed primarily for Realtors licensed for less than five years, however, recent revisions to the course content make the program ideal for experienced real estate professionals who wish to learn

more about current issues and trends as well.

The GRI 202 course is one of six modules which comprise the 90 hour Realtor Institute program. Students may register for courses in any sequence, however individuals must complete the six module program and pass each course exam within a five year time frame in order to earn the nationally recognized Graduate, Realtors Institute (GRI) designation.

Tuition for the GRI 202 program is \$165 if registered by February 16 and \$175 after that date. For a course application or to register by VISA or MasterCard, contact the MAR Education Dept. at 617-890-3700.

25 years ago Wilmington

Sudbury Ave residents turn down betterment acceptance

The February 6, 1969 edition of the Town Crier of Wilmington noted that:

Ensign John Bovitz of Middlesex Avenue was sworn into the U.S. Naval Reserve at Weymouth Air Base.

Planning Board member Bill Hanlon of Sprucewood Road was taken from Avco to Winchester Hospital under emergency conditions. Although many feared heart attack, Mr. Hanlon's illness was diagnosed as peptic ulcer and he was later reported resting comfortably in the intensive care unit.

Residents of Sudbury Avenue were pictured pondering a map with town engineer Arthur Harding, deciding whether or not they wanted their street accepted under the betterment plan. They vetoed the idea.

According to Nosey Nancy, John Burke Jr. of Woburn Street was serving at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Janice Finney of Marjorie Road graduated from the Northeast Airlines Stewardess Training Center at Logan Airport, Boston and was based in Miami from where she would fly Northeast's East Coast routes stretching from Montreal to the Bahamas.

Lucci's Market offered U.S. choice boneless pot roast at 77 cents a pound; English muffins, 39 cents a dozen and lettuce at 10 cents a head.

At Elia's Country Store one could purchase bananas for 12 cents a pound; overnight Pampers 88 cents a package and haddock fillets, 88 cents a pound.



Wilmington selectman Diane Allen reaches into the raffi grab bag at Saturday's Chamber of Commerce Dinner Theatre.

10 years ago Tewksbury

Redmen upset the Warriors 51-50

The February 8, 1984 edition of the Town Crier of Tewksbury noted that:

Selectmen were pictured "going about their business" as students from the high, under the direction of media director Don Stewart, provided the first ever live broadcast of a selectmen's meeting. Residents could not tune in cable tv's channel 43 to view the action.

Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey gained selectmen approval on a 4-1 vote to seek a \$4500 transfer from the finance committee to purchase 50 new voting booths to replace aging ones.

Selectmen agreed to review the 16 page town manager plan. This would be the third time in almost as many years that the creation of some form of town manager plan had been proposed.

The Board of Health voted to give

conditional sewerage plan approval to two proposed condominium developments.

James DiLucia of Deering Drive was named to the dean's list at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Big upset occurred before a packed home gym when the Andover Golden Warriors, basketball team, long an MVC Conference power, fell to the Redmen 51-50. The game winner came as Brian Dick sank a free throw with just five seconds left to play.

A snow sculptured piano, designed by Donna Haines, Mildred and Amanda Mulno, turned up on the lawn of the Patten Public Library as a reminder for the Dorothy Fitzgerald Piano Fund. A fund to buy a piano for the library was started when long time library trustee Dorothy Fitzgerald retired the previous year.

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Fri., Feb. 4: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wil. Youth Basketball dance at Shawsheen Elementary School; 7 to 10 p.m., at North Intermediate

Tues., Feb. 8: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Aim meets of K of C Hall.

Tues., Feb. 8: 6:30 to 8 p.m., Wild Bird Seminar at Wilmington Pet. Public invited.

Tues., Feb. 8: 7:30 p.m., Rep. Miceli town meeting at Wil. Mem. Lib. conference room.

Fri., Feb. 10: 9 to 10 a.m., open house for parents wishing to view pre-school program. Call 694-6060.

Fri., Feb. 11: 7:30 to 11 p.m., Friends of NEADS sock hop at K of C Hall. Call 658-6640.

Fri., Feb. 11: 8 p.m., Wil. Band Parents and Friends Valentine Dance at Sons of Italy Hall, Ballardvale Street. Call 694-6065.

Sat., Feb. 12: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., sports card and comic book show at Wil. Sons of Italy. Call 657-5358 or 658-8811.

Sat., Feb. 12: 2 p.m., Wil. Democrats caucus at 4th of July Hdqtrs. to elect delegates to '94 convention.

Mon., Feb. 14: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. Miceli office hours at 4A Colonial Park Mall.

Thurs., Feb. 24: 7:30 p.m., Wil. Garden Club at Wilmington Woods. Call 657-7340.

Sat., Feb. 26: 7:30 p.m., Comedy Nite at Wil. Sons of Italy, Ballardvale Street. Call 508-657-4141.

Donna Miceli Dance Center 8th annual Winterfest

Sunday, Feb. 6, the Donna Miceli Dance Center will host the eighth annual Winterfest. This performance will showcase choreographed pieces of both faculty and students. Dancers will include members of the Youth Dance Company, Kidco I & II, and dance students from the center. As in the past, this Winterfest promises to be a highlight in brightening these winter days!

The Donna Miceli Dance Center Studio, Pleasant Street, Tewksbury has extended a cordial invitation to the public. Admission will be free. Performances are scheduled for 4:30 and 6 p.m. Call 851-5552 for details.

League of Women Voters candidates night

Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Reading High School's Lecture Hall, the League of Women Voters will hold a candidates night in preparation for the special Legislative Election in the 21st Middlesex District.

A panel of area journalists will question candidates seeking to fill the unexpired term of former State Representative Rob Krekorian. The audience will also be welcome to ask questions. Voters of Wilmington's Precinct 6 are cordially invited to attend.

For more information about the League please call Martha Stevenson at 658-5488.



Barbara Yankovich and her daughter Julie, of the Chocolate Truffle in Woburn, will be among the participants at the fourth annual "Chocolate Lovers' Delight" which benefits MDA on February 6 at the Radisson Hotel in Woburn. The Chocolate Truffle will be offering samples of their award winning truffles in a variety of flavors. Chocolate lovers don't delay, call MDA at 508-777-0333 for more information, or stop by the Chocolate Truffle in Woburn to purchase tickets.

Valentine chocolates for the MDA

Those looking for a unique and tasty Valentine's Day gift idea are urged to think about a ticket to the fourth annual "Chocolate Lovers' Delight" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Share the decadence with loved ones, friends or co-workers Sunday, Feb. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Woburn.

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tantalizing one's taste buds, the "Chocolate Lovers' Delight" will feature live music, a People's Choice Award, chocolate making demonstrations, a Treasure Chest filled with tasty treats to win, contests, refreshments and much more!

Tickets are now available and cost just \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, which includes admission, 10 samples and a chance at the door prize. Call 508-777-0333 for more information.

Council for the Arts painting demonstration Feb. 16

Saugus artist William J. Maloney will give a painting demonstration at the Wilmington Council for the Arts, Art Center at 7:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 16.

Maloney will demonstrate in oils showing a new artistic "tool" he has developed: the use of videos as a source for painting. Maloney is basically an outdoor "en plein air" painter, but as it is not always possible to paint out of doors, he now uses video. He tapes the scenes he wants to paint and then connects his camcorder through a digital video adapter into the television set in his studio. The adapter allows him to stop and freeze a clear image on the set. He can then shut off the camcorder and keep the clean image on the television for as long as he needs it.

William Maloney of Saugus and West Harwich, has been a professional painter for over 40 years. He is a graduate of the Mass. College of Art and has studied under the nationally known marine painter Don Stone. He has been Art Director of Raytheon Service Company for the past 25 years.

He has earned many awards: Best of Show, Copley Society of Boston; Yankee Magazine Sagendorph Award; and Directors Award, American Artist Professional League. He has also earned many other local and national awards.

Mr. Maloney is a Copley Master of the Copley Society of Boston and a member of numerous art associations. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Joseph Roux named director of operations at Pheasant Lane Mall

Tewksbury's Joseph C. Roux has joined the Pheasant Lane Mall as director of operations. Roux oversees the maintenance, landscaping, food court, and general daily operations for the mall.

Roux was previously employed with Altron, Inc. in Wilmington, where he held the position of facilities manager for over three years. His prior employment also includes 12 years with Digital Equipment Corporation in Maynard.

Roux is a member of the American Institute of Plant Engineers.

Roux, who serves on the Personnel Board for the Town of Tewksbury, is a member of the Association of new England Football Officials and past president of the Tewksbury Youth Football League. Roux and his wife, Arlene, live in Tewksbury. They have seven children. Roux is the son of Eugene and Dorothy Roux, also of Tewksbury.

datebook Tewksbury

Mon., Feb. 7: 7 p.m., SPED Pac meeting at Center School, 139 Pleasant St., Tewks.

Mon., Feb. 7: 7:30 p.m., Rep. Miceli annual town meeting at Tewks. town hall.

Wed., Feb. 9: Tewks. Seniors off to Foxwood Casino day trip.

Fri., Feb. 11: Valentine Dance at Tewks. Senior Center.

Fri., Feb. 11: Singles Valentine Dance at Tewks. K of C, Main Street. Call 891-3750.

Sun., Feb. 13: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., ice fishing tournament at Ames Pond. Call 617-437-1508.

Tues., Feb. 15: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. Miceli office hours at Town Hall.

Sat., Feb. 26: 7 p.m. to midnight, Patten Lib. Building Fund kickoff dinner-dance at Germano's, Main Street. Call 851-6434 or 851-8784.

datebook area

Wednesdays: Second and fourth weeks of the month. Suburban North Chapter of the Activities Network meets. Call 617-662-278.

Thurs., Feb. 3: 1 to 4:30 p.m., VNA of Greater Lowell Hospice Program caregivers' seminar. Call 459-9343.

Tues., Feb. 8: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Separation/divorce workshop at Billerica Pub. Lib. Call 671-0948.

Wed., Feb. 9: 7:30 to 9 p.m., Recovery from Sexual Abuse workshop at Billerica Pub. Lib. Call 671-0948.

Tues., Wed., Feb. 22-23: 9 a.m. to noon, vacation weaving workshops at Museum of American Textile History, 800 Mass. Ave., No. Andover. Call 508-686-0191.

Wilmington AARP Chapter

The next meeting of the Wilmington Evening Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held Wed., Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Winchester Hospital Family Care Center, 500 Salem St. (Rt. 62), Wilmington.

On January 19, a most informative evening was enjoyed by those in attendance when Wilmington Fire Chief spoke about emergency planning; the use of cellular phones during power outages, keeping fire hydrants clear of snow and ice and the availability of carbon monoxide detectors for the home.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m., William Conway (chief of Information Systems at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover) will speak, following which he will answer any questions having to do with Federal income taxes.

Our Chapter is available to anyone who is still employed and cannot attend a daytime chapter. Refreshments will be served and there is time to socialize after every meeting. Anyone age 50 and over is welcome to attend. For more information on becoming a member of the Wilmington Evening Chapter of AARP, is urged to call either 658-2917 or 658-2938.

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Wilmington police news

Saturday, January 22

Barry Michael, 17, of 52 West St., Wilmington, arrested for a felony count of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Salvatore F. Freda, 47, of 12 Larch Ln., Reading, arrested by Inspector Patrick King, with assistance from Officers Robert Richter, Paul Chalifour and David Sugrue, charged with forcible rape and held on \$30,000 cash bail.

Sunday, January 23

Patricia Sarafian, 30, of 139 Grove Ave., arrested by Officers David Sugrue and Chester Bruce for domestic assault and battery and assault with a dangerous weapon (a broomstick).

Edward Sarafian, 44, of 139 Grove Ave., arrested by Officers Sugrue and Bruce and charged with domestic abuse.

Keith F. Kelly, 35, of 321 Granite St., Quincy, arrested by Officer Brian Tully on the basis of a traffic warrant from the State Police, Revere.

James M. Gustafson, 41, of 74 Bedford St., Burlington, arrested and bailed by the Burlington Police Department on the basis of a local (Wilmington) criminal warrant.

Monday, January 24

Micah Pessin, of 42 Standish St., Cambridge, arrested by Officer Michael Begonis for operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license.

Wednesday, January 26

Lorrie A. Kelley, of 12 Glendale Cir., Wilmington, arrested by Lowell Police on the basis of a local (Wilmington) traffic warrant and picked up by Officers Jon Shepard and B. Lessard.

Friday, January 28

John G. Peroni, 23, of 1 Cedar

Rd., Wilmington, arrested and charged with possession of a Class "D" Substance, failing to stop for police and operating a motor vehicle as to endanger.

Saturday, January 29

Timothy Flaherty, 27, of 25 Mystic Ave., Wilmington, arrested by Officers Hubby and Sugrue on the basis of local criminal warrants and assault and battery on a police officer.

Scot MacKenzie, of 1001 Main St., Woburn, arrested by Officer Sugrue and charged with

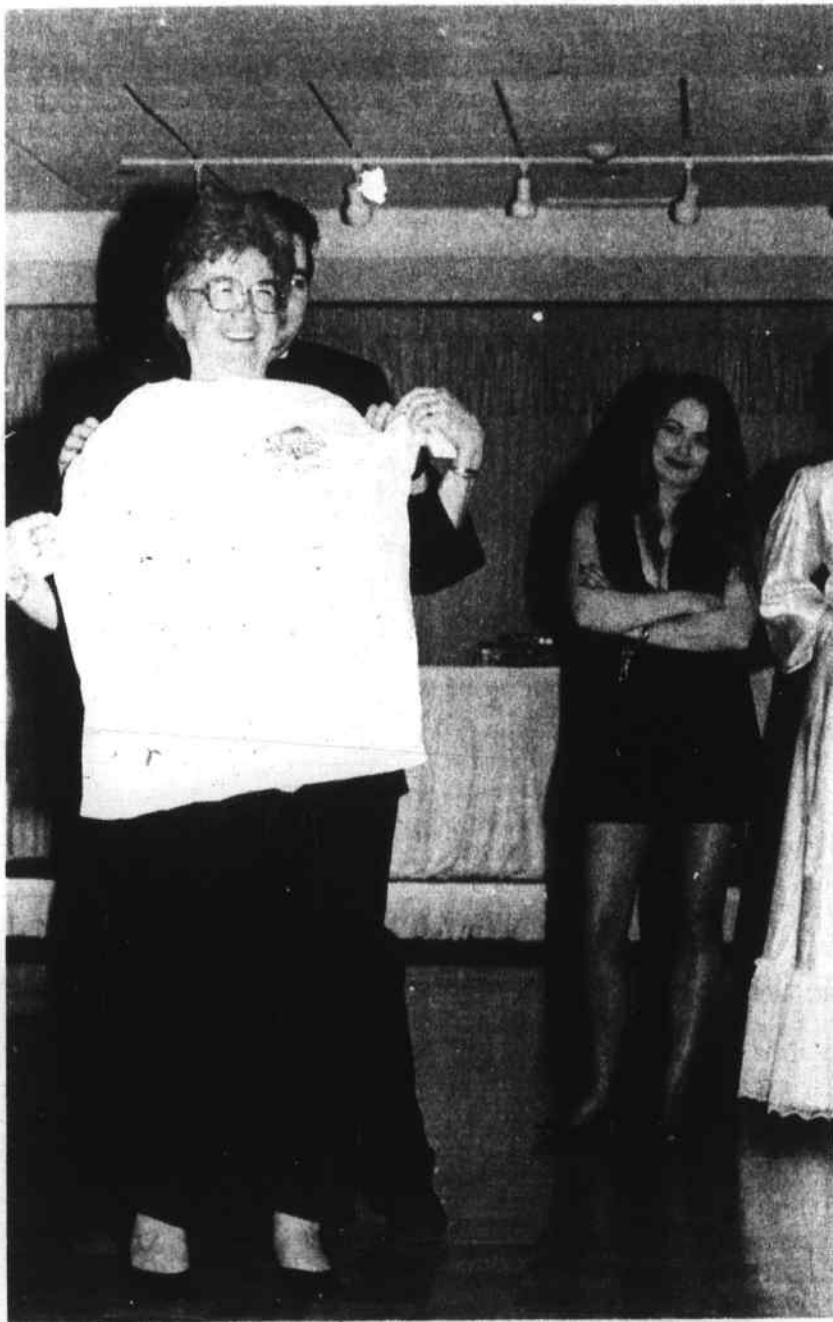
transporting or possessing alcohol as a minor.

Sunday, January 30

Ronald P. Farrell, 40, of 32 Boutwell St., Wilmington, arrested by Officer Paul Jepson and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, operating after revocation of license, and assault and battery of a police officer.

Tuesday, February 1

Kevin Curlew, 33, of 298 Salem St., Wilmington, arrested at Cambridge Jail by Officer Shepard on the basis of a local warrant.



Wilmington's Lynne Hovey, whose son owns Vertical Etc. in Wilmington, is all smiles after she was presented with a t-shirt by players in the Murder-Mystery Chamber of Commerce Theatre at the Casa di Fior Saturday night. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Seniors' fitness

"Fitness for Seniors," a new seven week program from New England Memorial Hospital (NEMH) will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. beginning February 8 and running through March 24 in the hospital auditorium.

The program helps seniors discover how well they can feel. Designed for the older adult's physical capabilities and restrictions, the class includes special exercises to increase muscle strength needed for healthy daily living activities. Muscles thought long gone, will strengthen and reappear with exercise. And best of all participants will have lots of fun.

Instructor Becky Arnold who is

trained in dance and certified in aerobic instruction has extensive experience with teaching fitness to elders. Arnold says, "Motivating seniors to regularly exercise is very rewarding." Becky especially enjoys helping those in her class discover their muscles again. "Many people feel they can't be stronger, just because they are getting older, but that is not true. Muscles can be strengthened by movement, making all the activities of daily life easier and more enjoyable."

"Fitness for Seniors" is offered at a special introductory price of \$45. To register or for more information call the NEMH health promotion office at 617-979-7057.

*More older people live alone today - and prefer to live alone - than in past surveys. Roughly half of those surveyed said they would like to live alone.

*Most seniors (80 percent) would prefer to live in a "mixed" neighborhood that includes people of all ages. Less than one third (31 percent) said they would like to live in a household only with people their own age. About 20 percent of the seniors had children or stepchildren living with them in the household.

*Only seven percent living in housing that was specifically planned for older adults.

*Sixty percent of the elderly said they feel "very secure" from crime in their own home, and another 38 percent felt "somewhat secure." Only four percent felt "not secure at all."

*An increasing number of older people (27 percent) are counting on their adult children to take care of them as they age - but 72 percent of the elderly say they are not counting on their children for help.

*More than half (54 percent) have done little or no planning regarding their housing needs in later years. Of those who said they did not always plan to live in their current residence, 72 percent admitted they had no plans for where they would live in the future.

*People will discuss their housing needs with a spouse or children, but almost no one talks to a housing counselor or social worker about housing needs.

*Elders don't move around much, but for those who did move, more than half (54 percent) planned their move for less than a year.

Butler-West added that elders appear preoccupied with their future needs and their financial

situation more than any other worry: 71 percent worried about "having my health fail," while 48 percent were concerned about "having enough money to live on." But here are some of the concerns that did not worry older people.

Having memory fail as I get older (four percent); having to move from my present home (five percent); leaving something for my children after I'm gone (two percent); having to take care of a loved one if he or she becomes ill (three percent); finding help to take care of a loved one (one percent).

Butler-West noted that most older people surveyed will have to find a way to care for an ill family member, since nearly every Mass. family will eventually face a long term care crisis. This survey shows that most families do little or no planning for life changes, like the need for home care or moving," Butler-West said. "It also shows that most elderly people are determined to live independent lives in the mainstream of the community."

Butler-West encouraged families in the Minuteman Home Care

service area to contact Minuteman Home Care at 617-272-7177 or 508-263-8720 for information on housing and in home services. "Since Aging in place" is a trend that is here to stay," Butler-West recommends that people learn all the ways they can to modify their home to make it safer as they get older. Consumers can order a free copy of a 42 page book entitled "The Perfect Fit: Creative Ideas for a Safe & Livable Home" by writing to: AARP, Consumer Affairs Section, Program Coordination Dept. 601 E. St., N.W. Washington D.C. 20049. The book gives six scenarios of dangerous home conditions, and how to alleviate them, along with a list of home modification products and accessories.

"People can say they want to live in their home and never move," Butler-West concluded, "but it takes some careful planning and research to make that happen. The trick is to get the planning done before your circumstances force you to act."

senior's menus

Wilmington seniors

Week of February 7

Monday: Veal parmesan (veal patti with mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce) fluffy rice, seasoned mixed vegetables, dinner roll and butter, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Chilled orange juice, oven baked chicken with barbecue sauce, creamy mashed potato, seasoned peas and carrots, wheat bread and butter, cake with frosting and milk.

Wednesday: School made lasagna, seasoned mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, French bread and butter, Jello with topping and milk.

Thursday: Pork chow mein, fluffy rice, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll and butter, dessert and milk.

Friday: Fish dinner, tartar sauce on the side, whole parried potato, seasoned broccoli, oatmeal bread and butter, ice cream and milk.

Minuteman menu

Week of February 7

Served at Burlington Senior

Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center St., where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 270-1951 for reservations.

North Woburn/Wilmington at Veterans Senior Center, 144 School St., No. Woburn where Sue Trousil is site manager. Call 935-2239 for reservations.

Monday: Turkey a la king over biscuit, peas and carrots, rice, chilled mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Fish with crumb topping, lemon wedge, mashed potato, spinach, wheat roll, blueberry cake.

Wednesday: Eggplant parmesan, meat sauce, noodles/extra sauce, green beans, scallion bread, orange.

Thursday: Beef strip with jardiniere sauce, red bliss potatoes, zucchini with tomatoes, pumpernickel roll, pudding.

Friday: Baked chicken, Hawaiian rice pilaf, brussels sprouts, honey wheat bread, chilled applesauce.

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Governmental Access

Fri., Feb. 4: 1 and 7 p.m., Selectmen meeting of 1/24.

Sat., Feb. 5: Noon, Elder Affairs Commission meeting; 2 and 7 p.m., Housing Authority meeting of 2/1; 5 p.m., A.I.M. meeting.

Mon., Feb. 7: Noon, Wilmington Small Cities program; 3 p.m., A.I.M. meeting.

Tues., Feb. 8: Noon, Wilmington Housing Authority meeting of 2/1; 5 p.m., Small Cities Program.

Wed., Feb. 9: 1 p.m., Selectmen meeting of 1/24; 7 p.m., Wilmington Small Cities program.

Thurs., Feb. 10: Noon, A.I.M. meeting; 3 p.m., Ethics in Local Government; 6 p.m., Elder Affairs Commission meeting of 1/94.

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by Jim Boudreau



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Sports Comment

by James Pote

Try this alignment on for size

A few weeks ago I wrote a column saying that Wilmington High School teams should not go to the Cape Ann League.

I wrote that because I felt that the majority of Wilmington sports would dominate in that league if they were in today (boys' basketball, baseball, soccer, softball and field hockey).

Therefore, since the football and volleyball teams have no business whatsoever being in the MVC League, I thought of a new system in which every team in the Merrimack, Middlesex and Cape Ann League could be divided up into five divisions based mostly on population - the way it should be.

In the Super Eight Division you could have Billerica, Chelmsford, Central Catholic, Haverhill, Methuen, Reading, Woburn and Watertown. For football, hockey and baseball, that would be an awesome division of play.

In the Large Eight Division you could still have a solid division that consists of: Wakefield, Stoneham, Winchester, Lexington, Melrose, Lawrence, Lowell and Andover. Lowell and Lawrence, should be in the Super Eight because of their respective populations. Lawrence doesn't even have a hockey team - but if you have the population and not the athletes, tough luck!

Then you have the Middle Eight, the division where Wilmington would belong. Along with the Wildcats and the Tewksbury Redmen, you would have Dracut, Burlington, Belmont, North Andover, Masconomet and Triton.

True, you might say I have three teams from the Cape Ann League in the Middle Eight, but not only are they the stronger three teams, but you bring down a Burlington and Belmont from the Middlesex League and you would again have a solid mix of teams.

Not only is this the most reasonable way to accomplish anything, but say Wilmington football somehow wins its division and goes all the way and has to face Brockton, a town of 93,000 to Wilmington's 19,000. Come on, let's be more reasonable!

I'm saying that Wilmington should move because of the size of the town, not the size and strengths of the players.

It is not the MVC's fault that Chelmsford has bigger players than Wilmington. What about a weight-lifting program? If nothing does happen and they stay in the MVC, they still would be competitive in some sports.

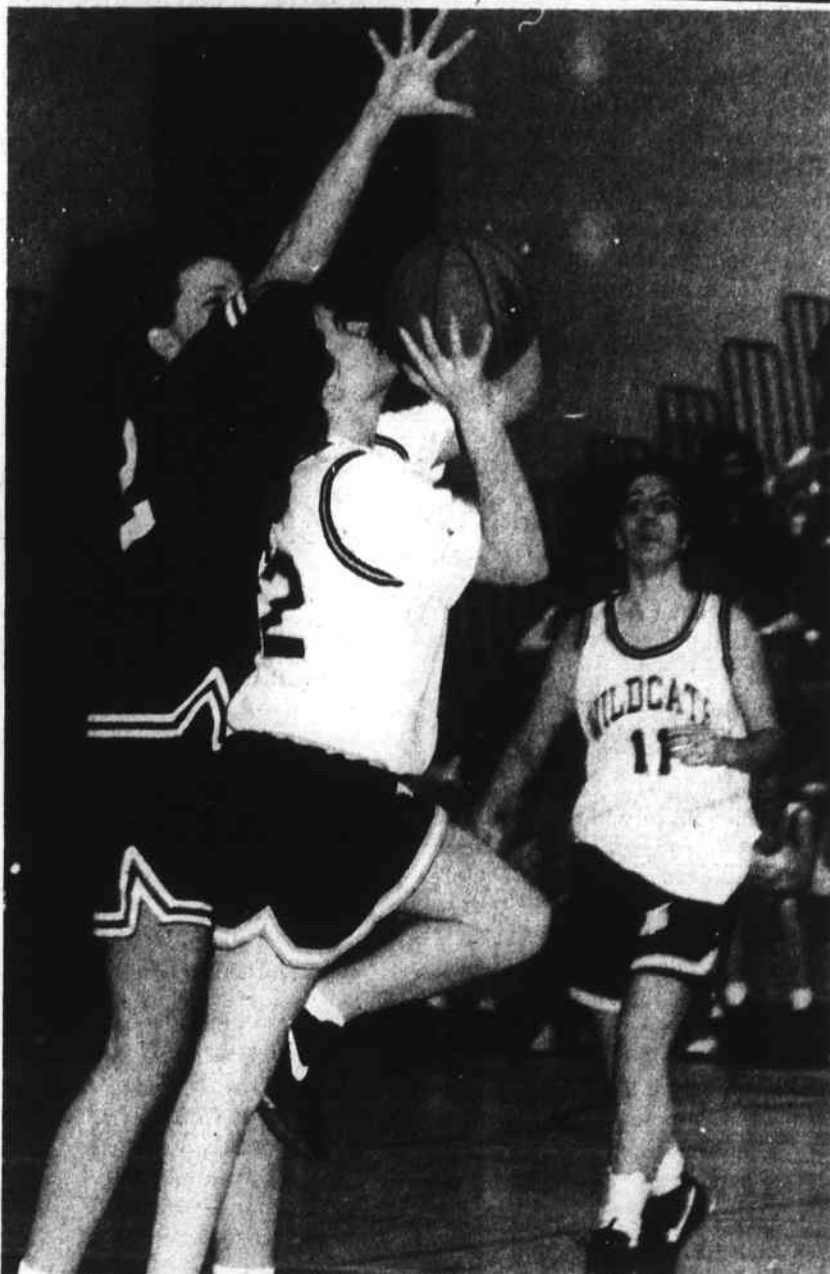
My argument is that if you put Wilmington in the Cape Ann League, they would be too strong for the teams like: Rockport, Hamilton-Wenham, North Reading and Pentucket. But for the stronger teams like North Andover, Masconomet and Triton, this new split shift format would result in solid, competitive divisional play.

Wilmington would still have its annual Thanksgiving battle with Tewksbury many new rivalries would be forming. The best part of this new idea is the division of the Super Eight. Fans could see Woburn and Billerica on any given Saturday afternoon instead of just seeing them play in the Superbowl Game.

This is not just for football. As I said previously, boys' basketball, baseball, soccer, softball and field hockey would all be too strong for the Cape Ann League, but in this league they would be perfect, and therefore we will be seeing a lot more solid two-way games instead of the complete blowout.

Football, volleyball and track would all be much better, while hockey, girls' basketball and girls' soccer would stay the same - teams that are rising from the dead.

Even though this format would probably never happen, Wilmington must find a different approach for its high school sports schedule. I think that if this did happen, you would not only see a lot more wins, but more competitive games and that would bring more fans, and therefore more money to Wilmington High School athletics.



Wilmington High School senior Adrienne Fay rises to the sink a layup in MVC basketball action last week.



Jacqui Hayden defends under the watchful eye of head coach Jim Tildsley in WHS girls' basketball action last week.

Sports Notebook

by James Pote

A pleasant trip to Montreal

A few weeks ago, I journeyed to Montreal along with two friends to visit the Montreal Forum to see the Canadiens play host to one of the two NHL expansion teams, the Florida Panthers, in a very exciting hockey game that the Panthers won, 5-2.

With this being my fourth hockey stadium that I have visited (Boston, Hartford, Quebec, and now Montreal), the Forum definitely rates first, while the Boston Garden is down on the bottom on this short list.

There are many reasons why the Forum is better than the old Garden. You don't have many poles in your way, and at the Forum you have great music playing instead of an organ. Exciting, huh? Just can't wait for that new Garden.

The best thing about the game was watching the Panthers. Here is a team that is in its first year of play, and is just a few points behind in the race for a playoff spot. Unlike the Bruins, the Panthers gave up nothing when they went out and acquired a goal scorer (which is what the Bruins desperately need, since no one other than the first line scores) in Bob Kudelski to enable themselves to go into the playoffs in their first year of play. Along with Kudelski and goalie John Van Briesbrouke, who played superbly that night, the Panthers are in great shape for years to come.

In between the second intermission, four players from the Montreal Expos came out on to the ice and were signing autographs. Manager Felipe Alou, pitchers Pedro Martinez (who they just traded for), John Wetteland, Dennis Boucher and outfielder Larry Walker.

If the Red Sox and Bruins ever came up with an idea like that, the fans would boo them off the ice because Lou Gorman felt that the stars on the team are Joe Hesketh, Bob Zupic, Carlos Quintana and Bob Melvin, not to mention John Wathan, as the manager since Butch Hobson won't be.

Maybe that's why the Canadiens have won so many Stanley Cups, because not only are there great players and great people up top, but they do many things for their fans and their city.

This was just an ordinary night against a team that was originally thought to be terrible. I wonder what its like when they play the Penguins or the Kings?

Since the Forum is being torn down in two years, I suggest that if you have the opportunity to go up and catch a game, do so. It's a lot of fun.

Wildcats rip Indians, 78 - 43

by James Pote

After going through a short spell of a few losses, the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team seemed to pick up the pieces last week as John MacKinnon led the way with his triple-double performance to help take Billerica 78-43 and put Wilmington in a two way tie for second place in the Merrimack Valley Small School Conference.

The Wildcats had nearly five players in double figures, all of whom contributed in this big win.

"Our defensive game definitely picked up, as did our rebounding and the contributions (Rich Barden 16 points and Paul Bruno 10 points and seven rebounds) from the

bench," added head coach Jim McCune. "Right now we have to take it one game at a time since everyone is right in the thick of things."

With Barden leading the way with his 16 points and MacKinnon having his 13 points, 10 assists and 10 steals it seems that the only way Wilmington can go now is up with this level of play.

"The kids kept playing hard. They never gave up. This is a win we really needed and hopefully the enthusiasm will continue," explained McCune.

Also contributing were seniors Brent Carbone and Joe Langone who combined for 18 points of their own.

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Wilmington recreation basketball Pistons top Magic

NBA
Pistons 49 Magic 29
Top scorers for the Pistons were Keith Audette with 11 points, Phil Bates with 15 and Eric Clancy with nine in the Wilmington Recreation basketball league action.
Top scorers for Magic were Pat Rufo with nine points, Brian Thresher with eight and Chris DiJulia with five.
Jeremy Rufo, Eric Mehigan and Chris Kilburn played an inspired game for Magic. Joe Bamberg, Dave McLaughlin and Jamie Magaldi had several assists for the Pistons.

Suns 50 Bulls 40
Top scorers for the Suns were Colin Sullivan with 23 points, Keith McLaren with 14 and Joe Alornado with six.
Top scorers for the Bulls were Richard Gillis with 10 points, Paul Heffernan with 11 and Billy Harrison with seven.
Mike Hanrahan and Bob Houle played an important role in the victory for the Suns. Kevin Sheehan, Truong Mgo and Mark LeFave played an inspired game for Bulls.

Celtics 42 Hornets 37
Top scorers for the Celtics were Vin DiMauro with 14 points, Jeff Driscoll with eight and Pat Mallon with six.

Top scorers for the Hornets were Mike Caira with 15 points, Rob Eldridge with 13 and Steve Holland with five.
Adam Vogel, Iain Emery and Jim Butler scored key hoops for the Hornets. Keith Inzenga, Mike MacDonald and John Roberto played an inspired game for the Celtics.

Atlantic Coast Conference
Florida State 26 Virginia 15
Top scorers for Florida were Colleen Cahill with eight points, Kristin O'Toole, Ashley Morgado and Arlene Santini with four points each.

Top scorers for Virginia were Lisa Dineen with seven points, Kelly McLaughlin with two and Corinne Mazzola with two.

Allea Scifo, Danielle Mason and Marlene O'Rourke played great defense for Florida State. Kim Strazzere, Jennifer Earls and Marion Ames played an inspired game for Virginia.

Wake Forest 20 Maryland 14
Top scorers for Wake Forest were

Kristie Langone with 10 points, Krista Wolfe with eight and Danielle Cleary with two.

Top scorers for Maryland were Tara Scola with six, Valerie Cwickowski with four and Sheri Thresher with two.

Krista Roberts, Liane Mahoney and Jessica Garbati hustled on defense for Wake Forest. Brynna Moroney, Kelly Sullivan and Erin Rowe played aggressive defense for Maryland.

No. Carolina 22 Duke 12
Top scorers for North Carolina were Alicia Longo with four points, Christina Downs with nine, Meredith McKenna with four and Laura Fardy with three.

Top scorers for Duke were Kelly Gillis with four points, Rebecca Rufo with three and Kristen Kacamburas with two.

Katie Catanzano, Laura Irwin and Kim Smith played an all around great game for North Carolina. Kim Nadeau, Christine DeMango and Kristen Sauve played great defense for Duke.

Ivy League
Princeton 45 Cornell 36
Top scorers for Princeton were Joe Whitfield with 12 points, Paul Tentindo with 10 and Eric McBride with eight.

Top scorers for Cornell were Chris MacDonald with 10 points, Sean Cahill with eight points and Brian Vasseur with six.

Steve Muise and Chris Burns pulled down key rebounds for Princeton. Adam Clancy and Ralph Patterson played an all-around great game for Cornell.

Dartmouth 38 Harvard 34
Top scorers for Dartmouth were Greg Dorothy, Bryan Mason and Kevin Riley with 10 points each.

Top scorers for Harvard were Joe Grassy with 14 points, Darren Arciero with 10 and Andy Mutter with six.

Casey Murphy and Danny Sweet played aggressive defense for Dartmouth. Keith Parker and Zach Pidgeon played an inspired game for Harvard.

Penn 34 Yale 33
Top scorers for Penn were Scott Swiezynski with 10 points, Matt Kacamburas with nine and Dave Ward with seven.

Top scorers for Yale were Mike Pinkham with six points, Jeff Riese with four and Josh Michaud with four.

Matt Jones and Andy Falanga hit some key baskets for Penn. Jason Crescenzo and Matt Senesi scored key hoops for Yale.



Wilmington High School Athletic Director Jim Gillis and trainer Beth Taylor attend to an injured Eric Proton during a WHS' boys basketball game last week.

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Anyone with a vested interest in the TGSL should attend this meeting along with any candidates who would be interested in running for the following available positions:

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- Director of Safety & Equipment
- Director of Scheduling
- Director of Fundraising
- Director of Publicity
- Tournament Director
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Columbia 57 Brown 30
Top scorers for Columbia were Dennis Ingram with 16 points, Rory Ballou with 12 and Sean McNabb with 10.

Top scorers for Brown were Buddy Phillips with 16 points, Mike Fournier with four and Joe Marsobian with two.

Tommy Leccesse and Mark Rappoli played an all around great game for Columbia. Giancarlo Romagnoli and Joe Kane hustled on defense for Brown.

PAC 10
UCLA 27 Stanford 26
Top scorers for UCLA were Julie Stokes with 12 points, Patricia Kane with four and Julie Tentindo with four.

Top scorers for Stanford were Jacqueline Harrison with 10 points, Melissa Palermo with eight and Colleen Campbell with four.

Kathleen Bennett, Courtney Gilligan and Lindsay Bruno led the charge at the end for UCLA. Leanne Fogg, Katie Gillis and Colleen Duggan played aggressive defense for Stanford.

Washington 31 Oregon 26
Top scorers for Washington were Allison Girdano with seven

points, Doris Radosavjevic with six and Melissa Wolfe with six.

Top scorers for Oregon were Kristen Konieczka with eight points, Kristen Peach with eight and Caitlin Wright with six.

A balanced scoring attacked by Kristen Walsh, Alicia Paquin and Catherine Normoyle keyed the victory for Washington.

Robin Mainini, Kristen Donovan and Lauren Sasso played an all around great game for Oregon.

Big East
Seton Hall 16 Pittsburgh 15
Top scorers for Seton Hall were Sean Moroney with eight points, Andy Bamberg with three and Matt Langone with two.

Top scorers for Pittsburgh were Mark Stewart with six points, Steve Berry with four and Derek Concannon with three.

Mike Jones and Jacob Watroba pulled down key rebounds for Seton Hall. Dan Patalano and Matt Stwart played an inspired game for Pittsburgh.

Syracuse 27 Miami 15
Top scorers for Syracuse were Mike Harrison with 10 points, Thomas Doyle with eight and Joseph Cavanaugh with six.

Top scorers for Miami were Ryan Tildsley with 13 points and Gerald Holland with two.

Martino Nguyen and Matt Dorothy had several assists for Syracuse. Adam Costantino and Steve Ciano played great defense for Miami.

Villanova 11 BC 9
Top scorer for Villanova was Dave Aronofsky with 11 points.
Top scorers for Boston College were Ryan Oatis with six points and Chris Dickie with three.

Pat Rearnd Jason Gustin played aggressive defense for Villanova. Mike Kelley and John Cuoco played an all around great game for BC.

Virginia Tech 11 St. John's 8

Top scorers for Virginia Tech were Dave Rappoli with six points, Steve Gravalles with three and Mike Tocci with two.

Top scorers for St. John's were Pranav Vaidya with six and Ryan Thibodeau with two.

Pat O'Shea and Pat McDonough played an important role in the victory for Virginia Tech. Steve

Haepers and Chad Paquin pulled down key rebounds for St. Johns.

Providence 24 Georgetown 16
Top scorers for Providence were Craig Osgood with 10 points, Alfredo Badolato with six, Pat Taylor and Sean Osgood with four points each.

Top scorers for Georgetown were Danny O'Connell with seven points, Gunner Crawford with four 'Johnny Lee and Ryan Pilcher with two points each.

Dan Siracusa and Derek Courtois played great defense for Providence. Matt Goldblatt and Ryan Pilcher hit some key baskets for Georgetown.

Big 10 Conference
Northwestern 19 MSU 17
Top scorers for Northwestern were Mike MacNeil with four points, Adam Birmingham with three and Chris Flynn with three.

Top scorers for MSU were Jim Rourke with five points, Scott Buck with five and Chris Ramsdell with four.

Northwestern emerged as the victor in this overtime thriller. Russ Hubby, Matt Gillis and Brandon Courtois played an all around great game for MSU.

Jimmy Jordan, Dan Cheney and Chris Censullo pulled down key rebounds for Northwestern.

Illinois 29 Ohio State 27
Top scorers for Illinois were Paul Cassely with 15 points, Derek McLaren with eight and Patrick Cucinotta with five.

Top scorers for Ohio State were Marty Tildsley with seven points, Ryland Blackington with 10 and Eric Veator with eight.

Jeff Sousa, Phil Hyde and Joe Ranno had several assists for Illinois. Dan Ollila, Keith Long and David Johnson played great defense for Ohio State.

Indiana 40 Purdue 18
Top scorers for Indiana were Eric Swiezynski with 18 points, Mike Mahoney with 12 and Sean Cannon with four.

Top scorers for Purdue were Jason Thresher with eight points, Jeff Cannon with six and David Graves with two.

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Wilmington's Adrienne Fay displays perfect passing form in a victory last week.

Wilmington Youth Hockey

Mite A's belt No. Reading, 6 - 1

Mite A's 6 No. Reading 1
The Wilmington Youth Hockey Mite A team increased its winning streak to seven in the Dual State League with a 6-1 victory over North Reading.

Wilmington opened the scoring when Joseph Luciano made a nice rush and shot, then Mike Rideout put the rebound in for the goal.

The Wildcats continued pressing in the second period, when Joseph Luciano worked the puck from behind the net and found James O'Neil in front who one timed the puck into the net.

Wilmington kept pressing and James O'Neil, Joseph Luciano and Mike Rideout made nice passes with Rideout finishing off the play for the goal.

North Reading made a rush and spoiled Andy Berian's bid for a shutout with a goal just inside the far post.

However, The Wildcats continued pressing when Tim Irwin and Paul Sferrazza sent Matt Trimarchi on a partial breakaway on the left side, and then scored on a quick shot.

Mike Rideout completed his hat trick when he was set up by Tom Irwin. The final goal was scored by Tom Irwin with an assist to Danny Liberty, Kevin Tobin, filling in from the Mite B team, also had a solid game.

Mite A's 3 Masco 3
The Wildcats quickly fell behind 1-0 in the first period in this Valley League game against Masco.

Late in the first period, David Velardo and Greg Buck combined in setting up Matt Trimarchi for the goal to tie the game.

In the second period, the Wildcats went up 2-1, again on good passing. David Velardo and Joseph Luciano made passes that resulted in Danny Liberty scoring to the far corner.

The Mite A team made the score 3-1 on a solo effort from Anthony Tomasi. Masco quickly made it 3-2 and then tied the game at three early in the third period.

The rest of the game was up and down the ice with Paul Sferrazza making good saves to keep the score tied. The defense, led by Danny Zuccaro, Greg Buck, Stephen O'Dea and Matt Porter, also played

Tewksbury Youth Hockey

Mite Chiefs battle Methuen

Mite Chiefs vs Methuen Mite 3

In a very exciting Tewksbury Youth Hockey game, the Redmen got on the board first with a great shot up the boards by Jenna Bristol to Steve Maida then a great pass to Patrick Cullity who put it home.

Then Steve Maida had a breakaway and scored to put Tewksbury up 2-0 at the end of one.

The second period was a lot of back and forth action and Methuen got their first, early in the second to make the score 2-1.

Tewksbury came back with a nice pass from Scott O'Neil who then forward it to Danny Mullane who passed it up to TJ Boyle who scored.

Methuen came right back and scored to end the period 3-2.

In the third Steve Maida set up Patrick Fitzmaurice to drive it home to give the Redmen a two goal lead late in the third. Great goal tending by Frankie Halley with three outstanding kick saves to hold on to the win.

Tewksbury II vs Woburn II
In an exciting Valley League game, the Redmen Squirt II team played a great game vs Woburn.

Tewksbury kept the pressure on the whole game and could only come out with one goal by Ryan Russell who deked out the Woburn

goalkeeper early in the third.

Woburn came back :46 seconds later to go up 2-1. Tewksbury put on an all attack the rest of the way, but could not buy a last minute goal.



The Wilmington Wildcats and Leanne Harris have displayed improved play around the basket in recent weeks.

Tough week for WHS hockey

by James Pote

With Tewksbury already taking Wilmington 8-1 on Wednesday night, the Wilmington High School hockey team had to show something new when they took on Lowell at Ristuccia Exposition Saturday afternoon. For the second time this past week they failed to do so as Lowell took them 6-4 in a solid two way hockey game.

Lowell struck early just barely two minutes into the game Brian Akashian scored on a power play goal and before they headed into the lockerroom for the first intermission they were able to slip another one by freshman goalie Jason Dango (22 saves).

Just 22 seconds into the second period junior Mike Giodano scored from Andy Pagliarulo to what seemed like a new light in the dark and long tunnel for the Wildcats. Lowell then counter attacked with

one of their own just a minute later and then Matt Calendrello scored from Pagliarulo and Giodano making it 3-2 until 55 seconds later when Lowell made it 4-2.

But, the Wildcat threesome was not done year as it was Giodano again lighting the lamp for the Wildcats as it was 4-3 after two periods with Wilmington leading in the shots 21-20.

Pagliarulo once again became the instant hero as he rushed from end to end scoring on a slap shot to tie the game up at four apiece in the start of the third period.

However, Wilmington was not able to continue its solid play as Lowell struck another one and then with less than a minute left when they were able to get an empty net goal even though they were short handed to win their second game from Wilmington this year by a score of 6-4.

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Wilmington sixth grade basketball

Wilmington 50 Methuen 42

The Wilmington basketball sixth grade Wildcats were victorious in their second outing against Methuen on Friday, bringing their league standing to 10-2.

Methuen led early seeming to set the pace Jason Thresher, Robby Wagg and Joey Kane began to bring down the rebounds and to cover the key Methuen players causing them to make costly mistakes.

Marty Tildsley's and Darren Arciero's passing gave the open man the scoring position. Foul shots were a turning point as the referees were calling a tight game and Danny Keating shots from the line added to the numbers on the board.

Eric Swiezynski and Martin DeAngelo defensive and offensive plays of the night showed that the team's battle cry "teamwork" pays off. Brendan Mallon got a high five from his team for his outstanding defensive plays.

Tildsley, eight; Keating, six; Swiezynski, seven; Wagg, four; Aciero, 11; DeAngelo, 10; Thresher, four.

No. Andover 44 Wilmington 35

Sometimes no matter how hard you try to just doesn't work. This was the realization the sixth graders faced in their game with North Andover.

Though they fought hard to keep abreast of their opponents costly

turnovers and lost rebounds were determining factors in the game.

Defensively, Keating, Thresher, Mallon and Moroney tried to spoil the North Andover shooters but came up short. Eric Swiezynski and Marty Tildsley were the only Wildcats to shoot for near average 12 and nine points respectively.

Darren Arciero and Martin DeAngelo were held to seven and four points, respectively. Robby Wagg added two along with Joey Kane's point from the foul line.

This week the boys play league games with Billerica and Lynnfield and a non league game with the Medford Mustangs.

Tewksbury Girls' Rec. Basketball

Cavaliers 35 Panthers 17

Excellent defense and timely shooting by the Cavaliers Patti Whelan, Mary McGrath, Nicole LoBoeuf, and Jon Southard sparked this tough victory in Tewksbury Recreation girls basketball action.

High scorer was Jen DeMaria with 10 points, Keri Reid led the defense.

The Panthers hung tough in this fast paced game. Excellent defense

by Kim Anderson. Kelly Correia was high scorer.

76'ers 27 Bucanners 13

A great offensive game by all the 76ers. High scorer was Heidi VonKahle with nine points. April Lambert and Jen Perrotti played excellent defense.

The Bucanners put forth a solid team effort, with exceptional play by Stacia Zunino, Kerry Ford, and Lauren Previte. Kelly Shanahan and Alecia Bramanet were high scorers.

Nuggets 34 Sonics 25

In their best team effort all year, the Nuggets pulled it all together. Kim Mills and Lisa Neary were high scorers with 10 points each.

Molly Boyle played outstanding defense. Rachel Humrich provided solid support on both ends of the court.

In this fast paced game the Sonics brought it within one point of catching the Nuggets in the third quarter.

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Wildcats travel hoop

Wilmington 85 Chelmsford 79

In an exciting Wilmington traveling basketball game, Wilmington defeated Chelmsford in overtime 85-79.

After losing a 14 point second half lead and trailing by six points with less than two minutes to play in regulation, Jeff Arciero's free throw with three seconds left, tied the game.

In overtime, it was all Wilmington as they jumped out to a 10 point lead and never looked back.

In a game where every player contributed to the victory, Matt Roux led all scorers with 27 points, followed by Paul Tentindo with 21 and Vinny DiMauro with 13 points.

Scott Swiezynski was impenetrable defensively swatting away five Chelmsford shots. Key defensive plays by Chris Kilburn and Tim Gillis resulted in many easy Wilmington baskets.

Wilmington is tied with Chelmsford for first place in the Merrimack Valley Conference with seven wins and one loss.

Central Catholic Tournament After beating Chelmsford, Wilmington entered the Central Catholic Tournament (CCT) with high expectations of winning it all.

However, after beating St. Joseph's of N.H., in the opening round, Wilmington was eliminated with losses to Lawrence Boys' Club and Billerica.

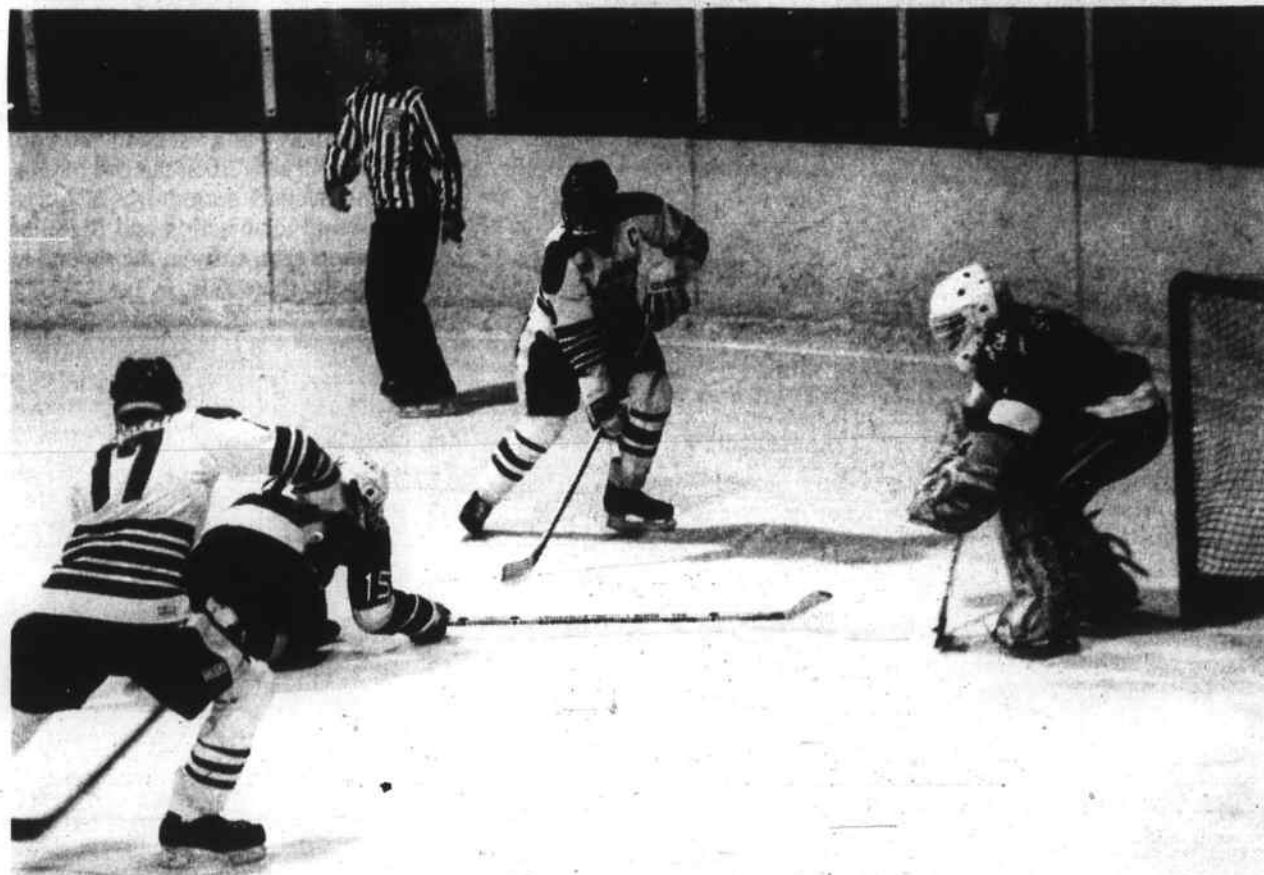
The disappointment of losing in the tournament was even greater when Wilmington discovered that Chelmsford had won the tournament.

Wilmington 54 Wakefield 30 The eighth grade team returned from its tournament play with a vengeance to trounce Wakefield.

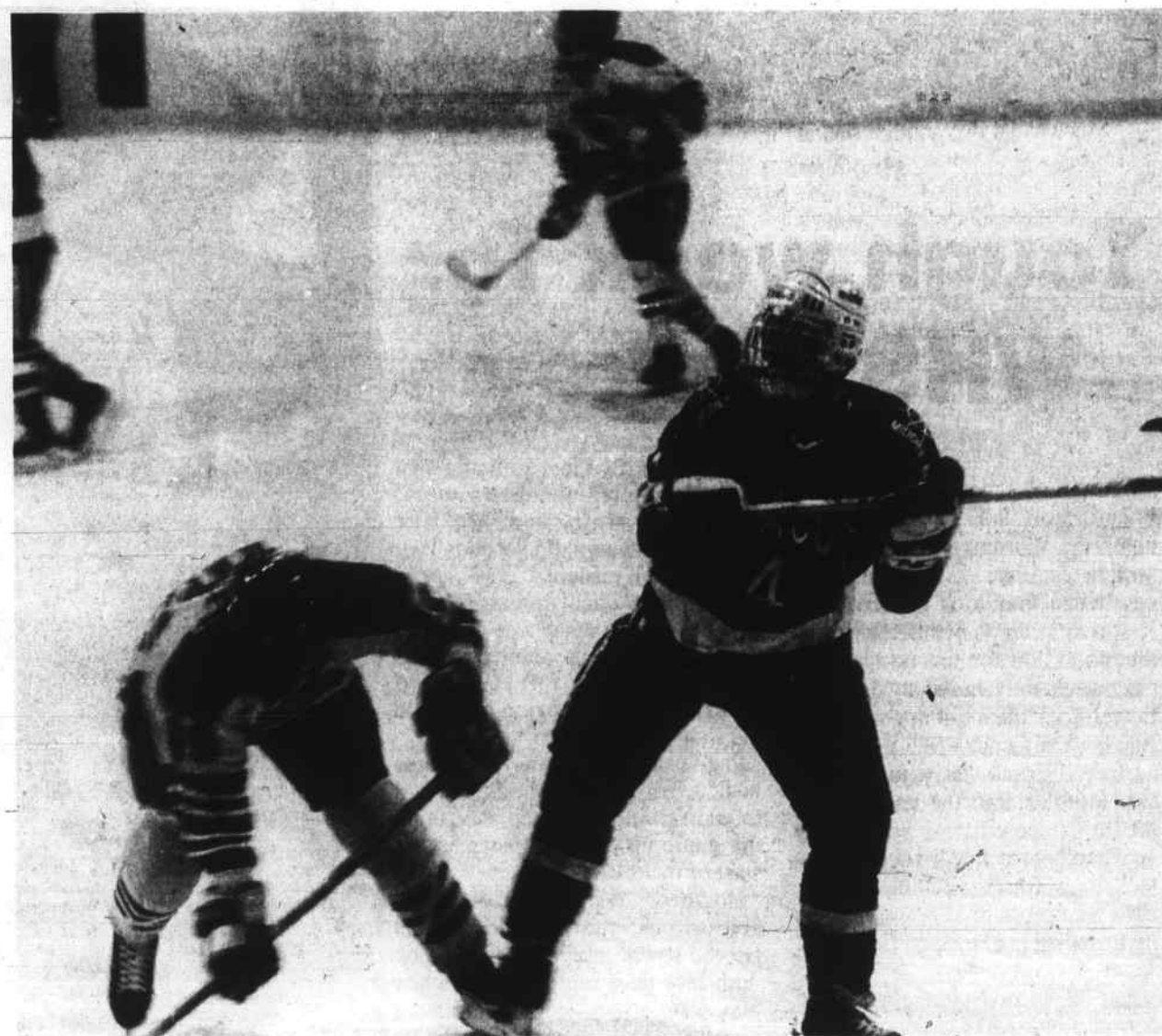
After a closely played first half (26-19) Wilmington outscored its opponents by 17 points.



The Tewksbury High School hockey offense has been buzzing around opponent's nets and scoring wins in rapid fashion over the past two weeks.



Don Bibb and Brian Gangemi, shown here getting ready to score, have helped make the Tewksbury High School hockey first line one of the most feared in the MVHL.



The Redmen and their offense came back from a couple of tough moments last week to score a pair of victories.

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Bits n Stuff

Playing catch-up leaves a clean desk. NOT!

by Bill Conlon

Let me clear off some of the scraps of paper cluttering up my desk. If I learn something interesting, I've got a habit of scribbling a quick note on any matchbook cover, business card or scratch ticket that I have handy. It starts to get cluttered after a while.

Derbies? We've got plenty of ice fishing derbies this year. The great ice cover has prompted all sorts of groups to try their hands at benefit ice fishing derbies, and the list has grown considerably.

This Saturday, February 5, the third annual ice fishing derby held by American Legion Post 159 will be held on Forge Pond in Westford. (Nice bass in there, kids!) Entry fee is \$10, and prizes will be awarded for bass (weight), pickerel (length), crappie (length) and perch (length). Catch and release, no exceptions. The sign-ups will be held at the VFW post on Route 225, and the weigh-in is at the Forge Pond Town Beach. Fishing is from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., followed by free venison stew at the VFW. Take Route 3 north to Route 40, and turn left the sign that says Forge Village.

Of course, if you're going to the big New Hampshire derby, you'll be gone this coming weekend. Best of luck to all you hardy souls. The last weather report I saw said *coooold!*

Also on February 5 and 6 will be a "winter open" trout fishing derby at Stony Brook Fish & Game Assoc. on Lowell Road in Westford. A tag, for \$10 per line, is required, limited to eight trout per tag. No license will be required, meals are available and tipups are available while the supply lasts. Call 692-7062 for details.

My mistake! The Greater Lowell Fly Fishers will hold two derbies on the ice this year, not just one. The second GLFF derby will be Sunday, Feb. 13, on Freeman Lake (Crystal Lake) in North Chelmsford, with \$10 sign-ups at the Legion Post on (you guessed it) Route 41. Fishing is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. sharp, with cash prizes for bass and pickerel, by weight.

Much as I'd like another shot at the \$100 set-aside prize for "members only" at the GLFF derby, duty calls. The annual Shawsheen Watershed Environmental Action Team (a.k.a. S.W.E.A.T.) derby will be held on Ames Pond in Tewksbury, also on Sunday, Feb. 13, with fishing from 7 a.m. to 2. The annual event, held as part of MetLife Outdoor, will cost \$10 each to enter. Call MetLife at (617) 437-1508 to see if they're too skittish about ice conditions to let the derby go on. (Also, MetLife hires a Tewksbury cop for the day, to make sure no vehicles trespass on the ice, and one of the cops told me that he might set out a few tipups if he gets the detail. Talk about having your cake...)

Lest I forget, the Eastern Fishing & Outdoors expo opens Thursday at the Worcester Centrum. This huge fishing show will run from Feb. 3 to Sunday, Feb. 6. Hours are 1-9:30 on Thursday and Friday; 10-7:30 on Saturday and 10:30-6:30 Sunday.



Mike O'Brien answers a tipup flag -- indicating a bite -- in the Merrimack Valley Bass Master's ice fishing derby last Sunday on Lake Mascupic in Tyngsboro, while Jim Mulligan (left) and Steve Fuller look on. (Photos by Bill Conlon)



Pete McClellan of Wilmington takes his turn answering a "flag" on Lake Mascupic last Sunday. Looking on is Tim O'Brien, also of Wilmington, who strolled over to watch McClellan "horse" the fish and lose it. A list of upcoming ice fishing derbies appears below.

The Sons of the Legion, Nabnasset Post 437, will hold an ice fishing derby on Long-Sought-For Pond in Westford on Sunday, Feb. 20, with fishing from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Long day! I'll definitely be driving the couch after that one!). Entry fee is \$10 each. Long-Sought-For is off Route 40, at the sign for Wyman's Beach.

What's this? A press release from the Young Widows & Widowers Ltd support group? Sorry, not here.

Townsend Rod & Gun will hold an open trout fishing derby on Feb. 13. Entry fee is \$8 for grownups, \$6 for kids age 8 and under. The club pond is stocked with brookies. Contact Bill Biswanger (!) at 597-5141. Bill writes the Field and Stream column for the Sun, by the way.

Concord Rod & Gun club will hold a public derby on Sunday, Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10, with prizes for the biggest trout and pickerel. Call 369-9827.

Last week, I had the privilege of seeing two wrongs make a right, for the first time in my life.

The blades on my Mora ice auger were desperately dull, making the act of drilling holes in the ice a real chore. I tore up the planet looking for 9-inch replacement blades, but no go. I finally found a set of blades at Pete's Gun and Tackle in Hudson N.H., but they were the 7-inch size. Close, but not quite. The screw holes on the blades matched up with the screw holes on the auger, but these new blades were distinctly smaller than the ones I'd been using. Damn!

But then I got curious, and dug out the original blades that came with the auger. To my vast amusement, I learned that the drill had come with the 7-inch blades originally! That means I'd bought the wrong blades two years ago, but in buying the "wrong" sized blades on Saturday, everything fixed itself. Two wrongs made a right.

And the hand auger was so sweet to use with the new blades! Instead of laboring mightily to bore a single hole in 14 inches of ice, I breezed all five holes in under five minutes! It's such a joy to use sharp tools!

Some 127 anglers took the ice on Lake Mascupic on Sunday for the first Greater Lowell Fly Fishers ice fishing derbies of the season.

None of the winning anglers came from Tewksbury or Wilmington, unfortunately. Tsk, tsk, tsk. Give me a reason for lugging this camera all day, eh fellas?

First place, and \$300, was handed to Gerry Radcliff from Lowell for a bass that weighed 5.05 on the digital scale. Second place was awarded to Brian Mello of Lowell for a pickerel that weight 3.92 pounds, and Brian kept the fish for a wall-mount. The third place went to Bruce Frye of N. Reading, for a 3.7 bass; Pat Farmer of Lowell earned fourth with a 3.65 bass; Barry Frye of Chelsea (long drive!) took fifth with a 3.58 bass; David Vienneau of Cambridge (!) had sixth place with a 3.49 bass;

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Luke A. McSorley and Dorothy J. McSorley to Ford Motor Credit Company dated May 18, 1990, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 5227, Page 167, of which mortgage the undersigned corporation is the present holder by assignment from said Ford Motor Credit Company to the undersigned corporation dated as of January 2, 1991, to be recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 1994, upon the hereinafter-described premises, known as and numbered 153 Deering Drive, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singularly the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"the following described land with the structures thereon situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex North County, Massachusetts: SEE EXHIBIT 'A' ANNEXED HERETO:"

Said EXHIBIT "A" is as follows: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 17 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass." Surveyed for L.M. Marion & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 104, Plan 32, bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY: by Deering Drive, ninety-two and four hundredths (92.04) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: by Deering Drive by a curved line having a radius of fifty (50) feet, fifty seven and ninety-six hundredths (57.96) feet;

NORTHERLY: by Lot 16 as shown on said plan, two hundred seventy-six and ninety-three hundredths (276.93) feet;

EASTERLY: by land of New England Power Company as shown on said plan, two hundred twenty-one and eighty-three hundredths (221.83) feet; and

SOUTHERLY: by Lot 18 as shown on said plan, two hundred ninety-six and forty-eight hundredths (296.48) feet.

Containing fifty-one thousand four hundred ninety-eight (51,498) square feet of land according to said plan.

For title see deed dated June 11, 1971, recorded in Book 1963, Page 272.

Said Middlesex North County is in reference to Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Said premises are sometimes known and numbered as 153 Deering Drive, Tewksbury Massachusetts.

The above-described premises shall be subject to all easements, restrictions, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, outstanding tax titles, building, zoning and other land use laws and all permits and approvals issued pursuant thereto, including, without limitation, orders of conditions, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to said mortgage, if there be any. Said premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

TERMS OF SALE: The highest bidder shall be required to make a deposit of \$4,500.00 to the holder of said mortgage, in cash or by certified or bank cashier's check at the time and place of said sale of said premises. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid to said holder in cash, by certified check or bank cashier's check, and thereupon the deed shall be delivered, in twenty-five (25) days from the date of sale at the firm of Uehlein, Nason & Wall, Attorneys for said holder, 220 North Main Street, Natick, Massachusetts. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale.

FORD CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANY, INC.

Present Holder of Said Mortgage

By its Attorneys,

UEHLEIN, NASON & WALL

By: David C. Johnson
UEHLEIN, NASON & WALL
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George Thomas of Dracut held the seventh spot with a 3.26 bass; Henry Himber of Andover earned eighth on a 3.04 bass; Tim Martell from Woburn won ninth place with a bass weighing 3.03; and Bob Lee from Lowell gets a special mention.

I was there when Bob came up to

the weigh table, and told the derby officials he had caught a smallmouth bass. They said "ain't no such thing in this pond." Bob lifted the fish out of the bucket, and there was never a second of doubt. Bob's 2.91 smallie was good for the \$25 tenth place. A smallmouth, in Lake Mascupic?

SWEAT ice fishing tourney

Shawsheen Watershed Environmental Action Team (SWEAT) and MetLife Real Estate Investments will sponsor the 10th annual Ice Fishing Tournament on Ames Pond Sunday, Feb. 13, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All Mass. Fish & Wildlife regulations will be in effect, and a 1994 fishing license is required. Registration is \$10, and will be accepted on the day of the event. The tournament is the first event

of the 1994 MetLife Outdoor series. Hosted by MetLife Real Estate Investments, the series presents eight events during the year at Metropolitan Technology Park on Route 133.

For more information on ice fishing call 508-694-1027. On the day of the event, Call 617-437-1508 to determine the status of the event.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 202387
To Melvin C. McConnell and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Chemical Bank, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 30, 1990, Series 1990-5 claiming to be the holder of a mortgage by assignment covering real property in Tewksbury, known as 115 Louisiana Road given by Melvin C. McConnell to Alliance Funding Company, dated October 25, 1990, recorded in the Middlesex North District Deeds, at Book 5367, Page 320 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 7th day of March 1994, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 20th day of January 1994.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John M. Donigan, Jr. to The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank FSB dated December 27, 1989 recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 5108, Page 013 and assigned to Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency by Assignment dated March 14, 1990 recorded with said Deeds at Book 5198, Page 122, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on February 18, 1994 upon the mortgaged premises hereinafter described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The unit ("Unit") Number 62 in Building 14 (the "Building") of the Merrimack Meadows Condominium (the "Condominium"), located in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, which Condominium was created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A by the recording of a Master Deed (the "Master Deed") dated May 9th, 1989 and recorded on May 9th, 1989 with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 4883 Page 166, which Unit has a mailing address of: 72 Merrimack Meadow Lane, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Said Unit contains approximately 1,808 square feet and is shown on the floor plans of the Building recorded with the Master Deed and on the floor plan attached to the unit deed recorded herewith, to which is affixed the verified statement in the form required by said Chapter 183A, Section 9.

Said Unit is hereby conveyed together with:

1. An undivided 1.200 percent (%) interest in the Common Areas and Facilities of the Condominium, as it may be amended pursuant to provisions of the Master Deed;

2. The exclusive right to use those Common Areas and Facilities appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in the Master Deed;

3. All other rights, easements, agreements, interests and provision contained in the Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust of the Condominium recorded with said Registry of Deeds on May 9, 1989 in Book 4883, Page 200 (the "Declaration of Trust") and the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Rules and Regulations"), as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Said unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of:

1. The provisions of Chapter 183A as the same may be amended from time to time;

2. The provisions of the Master Deed (including, without limitation, the title matters, set forth in Exhibit A to the Master Deed and the Grantor's rights to add additional phases to the Condominium as set forth in the Master Deed, the

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES MIDDLESEX DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 93P6058E
Estate of Evelyn M. Desmarais late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex. Died on November 12, 1993.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Donald Desmarais of Tewksbury and Alice F. Veinot of Somerville both in the County of Middlesex be appointed executors without giving surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 18, 1994.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Donna M. Lambert
Register of Probate

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Declaration of Trust and the Rules and Regulations, in each case as the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof;

3. Real estate taxes assessed against the Unit and the Common Areas and Facilities which are not yet due and payable;

4. Provisions of existing building and zoning laws.

Also subject to and with the benefit of all other rights and provisions of the Unit Deed recorded herewith.

Said Unit is also conveyed subject to the Homeownership Opportunity Program Deed Rider dated December 27, 1989 and recorded with said Deeds at Book 5108, Page 6.

For title see Deed of Merrimack Meadows Corporation to John M. Donigan, Jr. dated December 26, 1989, recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 5108, Page 2.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

Said premises is now known as and numbered Unit No. 62, Building 14, Merrimack Meadows Condominium, 72 Merrimack Meadow Lane, Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

TERMS OF SALE:

Subject to accrued condominium common area fees, charges and assessments which may have priority over the mortgage herein described as provided in M.G.L. c. 183A as amended.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles, other municipal liens and water liens, and restrictions and easements of record if any there are, and TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500.00) DOLLARS in cash, treasurer's check or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser (unless the holder of the mortgage is the successful bidder) at the time and place of sale as a non-refundable deposit and the balance will be due in thirty (30) days. The Buyer shall pay all costs of recording the deed including, without limitation, all state transfer stamp charges. The Buyer shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms and Conditions of Sale at the auction sale.

OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SALE.

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Reading and Wakefield YMCA's merge

In December the Wakefield YMCA Board of Directors and the YMCA of Greater Boston Board of Directors voted unanimously to merge the Reading and Wakefield organizations.

The vote was taken after nearly two years of negotiations and a management agreement that lead to the decision to combine these YMCAs. Due to a number of year of difficult economic times for the Wakefield YMCA, the Board felt it was its duty to find an alternative to closing its doors and combining with the Reading branch of the

YMCA of Greater Boston offered that solution.

The merger means there will be one YMCA with two locations that will serve the membership and the communities as a whole.

"This may be a tough concept to understand, but what people see will not change, there will still be a YMCA in their community. Both sits in Reading and Wakefield will continue to operate the programs and member services that the YMCA is known for and as a staff we are committed to offer the highest standards of quality pro-

gramming and members services," said Jessie Mraz, executive director.

As a combined operation, we will be able to offer swimming to all members, pre-school and youth sports programs, adult exercise and fitness as well as expanded child care and camping programs.

The Reading location will soon have the gymnasium addition under construction. This 6,000 square foot addition will house expanded locker rooms, cardiovascular area and gym space.

This addition will allow the Reading site to begin increased

adult fitness and exercise programming as well as youth and family programs seven days a week. The Wakefield site will also see improvements that have already begun with the replacement of the pool windows.

The merged YMCA will service Reading, Wakefield, North Reading, Stoneham and Wilmington, though members and program participants come from a much larger area to participate in the many programs and services the YMCA offers.



These Wilmington Youth Basketball youngsters enjoyed their moment in the spotlight at halftime of a high school game last week.

Hoop dance

The Wilmington Youth Basketball Association will sponsor a dance at the Shawsheen Elementary and the North Intermediate Schools. Dances will be held Friday, Feb. 4.

Shawsheen dance, for elementary grade students three through five will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 9:30.

The North Intermediate dance for grades six through eight begins at 7 and ends at 10. Admission at both is \$4.00.

Reprints are available

Black and white reprints of Town Crier photos are available. Contact the Town Crier office at 658-2346, but please expect some delay.

Century 21 / Easter Seal volleyball

The 14th annual Century 21/Easter Seal Volleyball Games will be held March 18, 19 and 20 at Reading High School. The Games support Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities.

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difference for people with disabilities.

Prizes include t-shirts, Converse athletic shoes, Red Sox tickets, and gift certificates. Games are co-sponsored by WLVI-TV56.

For help in forming a team or registration for the 1994 Century 21/Easter Seal Volleyball Games, call 1-800-922-8290 or Diedre Horgan at 482-3375.

Wilmington Adult Hockey League

Now that two thirds of the season has passed in the Wilmington Adult Hockey League, the race is certainly tightening up for those four spots in playoff contention.

Last week one game comes to mind. It was the first place Outlaws against the tied for fourth place White Team. It was a low scoring game, with the White Team scoring first by Steve Craven, the White Team's highest scorer.

The Outlaws countered with a controversial goal by Capt. Greg Roberts. In the second period, the White Team simply dominated,

scoring two more goals with only 18 seconds left to make it 3-1.

In the third period, once again the White Team took the game over, not only with another goal, but their defense and goaltending was absolutely a rock, led by defensive Capt. Don Ahern. Final score 4-1.

Standings

	W	L	T
Outlaws	16	4	0
Golden State	15	5	0
Ice Hogs	12	7	1
Red Team	12	8	0
White Team	12	8	0
Team 8	7	13	0
Chiefs	6	12	1
B-52	0	20	0

Ristuccia Expo
High School Ice Hockey teams will be in action Thursday, Feb. 3 from 7:30 p.m. at Ristuccia Expo, Wilmington.

This week's contest involves St. John's Prep vs St. John's, Shrewsbury.

On Saturday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m., St. John's Prep will play against Fairfield.

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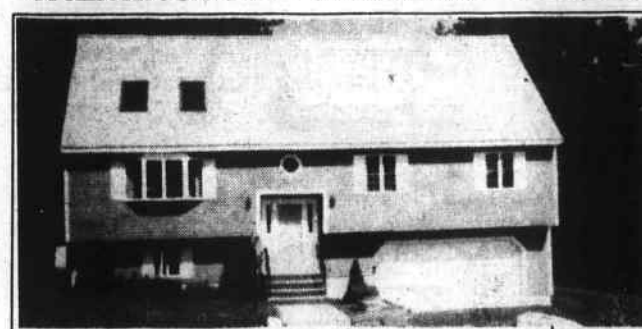
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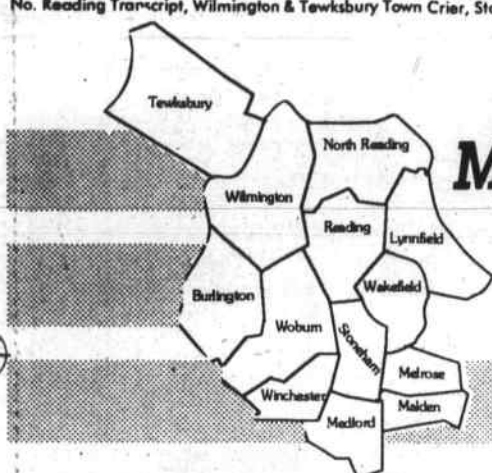


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By KEN MAGUIRE

"You take it home with you, you eat dinner with it, you dream about it, and it's there when you wake up in the morning." No, it's not your husband or wife. It's your new small business, as described by Business Planner Fred Young.

Millions of people every year start their own business only to find that things are not always exactly how they planned. Expenses go up, sales go down, and before you know it you are out a lot of money and your dream is down the tube.

To avoid turning your dream into a nightmare, the best thing you can do is be prepared. Learn the essentials. The North Shore Chamber of Commerce, which includes Middlesex East communities Wakefield, Woburn, Reading, North Reading, and others, says many business failures could have been avoided with better planning and preparation.

This past weekend the Chamber, located on Cherry Hill Drive in Danvers, sponsored a seminar titled, "How to Run Your Own Business for Greater Success - Succeeding as an Entrepreneur." Successful business people in the fields of banking, accounting, business planning, insurance, marketing and law spoke through the day.

Business planning
"The issue is that you have some sort of game plan," said Fred Young of the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center, which is operated through Salem State College.

Young, an attorney and former small business owner, said the game plan includes three essentials. First, any business must sell in order to succeed. "Go pound the pavement, make cold calls," he said. "Small businesses can't survive without generating sales." Shaking a lot of hands and handling rejection are key components to the sell.

Next, Young explained, is collections. "It can be almost impossible sometimes," he said. "You need to develop skills on how to do that. Using guilt is typically very effective." He recalled a former co-employee who was so savvy at collections that she had customers feeling sorry for her.

"When she called you it was like talking to your mother. When your mother calls, you feel a little guilty," Young said. "But I know others who take the heavy handed approach and they seem to be successful. It's a personal thing."

The third component, Young said, is marketing. He feels it's important for new business people to know their geographical

limitations. In all, perseverance and preparation are most important, he said. If you must go to a bank, as many new business owners do, be prepared.

"The easier you can make it for the banker, the better," he said. "It's absolutely essential that you have a comprehensive business plan before you go to the bank." And be ready to roll up the sleeves.

"You're probably going to work harder than you ever have in your life. One of the key issues is perseverance." Be ready to take a few losses too. "Most small businesses are cash negative for the first year. Lots of businesses simply don't make it because they're under financed."

Banking and Finance

"They are selling me on their success. It has to have consistency throughout," explained banker Bruce Haas, speaking about the essentials of a good business plan. Haas, a vice-president for Eastern Bank, rejects many loan applications because the business plan is weak. "You need to put together a variety of subjects or topics which are well thought out."

Haas said most small business loan requests are "\$10,000, minimum," although he occasionally deals with smaller numbers. What he's generally looking for in a business plan is: a mission statement; description of your business, showing a competitive edge; financial projections; and a resume that will prove you are qualified to succeed.



STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS and keeping it above water may not be easy, but the North Shore Chamber of Commerce is trying to help people do just that. Here, at a recent seminar, Chamber members review a marketing strategy. Pictured (l-r) are speaker Lisa Martin, Chamber Chairman of the Board Robert Robertson, and Chamber Vice-president Brad Small. (Don Young photo)

"The biggest issue is a lack of personal capital. People just don't have the resources to do what they want to do. The key is that you have enough capital to sustain the business. People are just under capitalized coming in." During the seminar Haas stressed these points to help people understand the role of the banker.

Accounting
If you're starting from scratch, don't expect miracles. "Don't look for financing." Business S-4

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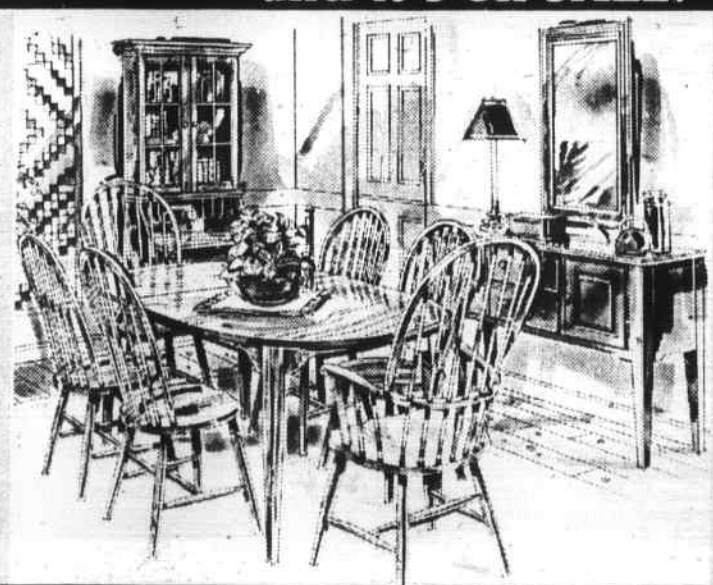
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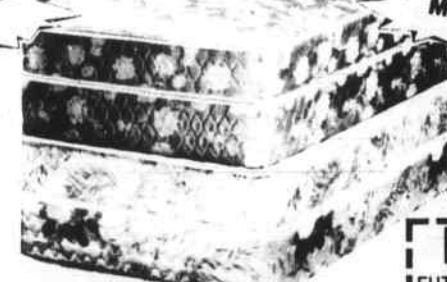
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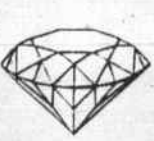
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Melrose-Wakefield Hospital births

MR. and MRS. JAMES ROBERT ALARIE (Patricia Georgianne Mulvey) of Peabody announce the birth of their son, Maxwell James Alarie, on January 17, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Asako Mulvey of Lynn, Carol Ann Cannon of Bellingham and Robert Alarie of Waltham.

MR. and MRS. MICHAEL DOUGLAS (Susan Jean MacKenzie) of Saugus announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lynne Prince, on December 9, 1993. She joins her brother Michael, Jr. Grandparent honors are extended to Jean and John MacKenzie of Saugus, Elaine Prince of Milford, N.H. and John Prince of Presque Isle, Maine.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT JOSEPH EATON (Shirley Marie Brent) of Reading announce the birth of their son, Robert Joseph Eaton, Jr., on January 12, 1994. He joins his sister, Mary Elizabeth. Grandparent honors are extended to Donald and Ruth Richard of Lynn and Paul and Edith Eaton of Jamaica Plain.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD ALLAN FOUNTAIN, JR.

(Andrea Derine Caruso) of Melrose announce the birth of their son, Richard Allan Fountain, III, on January 19, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Ignazio and Derine Caruso of Malden and, Richard and Lois Fountain, Sr. of Melrose.

MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE JOSEPH KEATING (Susan Emily Shannon) of Medford announce the birth of their son, Lawrence Joseph, on January 20, 1994. He joins his sisters, Jacqueline and Shannon. Grandparent honors are extended to Frank and Emily Shannon of Medford and Lawrence J. and Barbara T. Keating of Burlington.

MR. and MRS. MARC LEMAY (Michelle McGrath) of Malden announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsie Lynne, on January 17, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to William G. and Phyllis A. McGrath of Medford and Diane Lemay of Attleboro.

MR. and MRS. JEFFREY CHEEVER MOGAN (Jean Marie Ulrich) of Wakefield announce the birth of their son, Adam Ulrich Mogan, on

January 12, 1994. He joins his brothers, Darren and Randy. Grandparent honors are extended to Charles Ulrich of Charlotte, N.C., Linda M. Ulrich of Wakefield, Richard and Carolyn Mogan of Wakefield.

MR. and MRS. JAMES FRANCIS MUELLER (June Gertrude Champoux) of North Reading announce the birth of their son, Evan Francis, on January 16, 1994. He joins his brother, Andrew. Grandparent honors are extended to Florian G. Champoux of Biddeford, Maine and Richard F. Mueller of Acton.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH MICHAEL PENZA (Theresa Marie) of Tewksbury announce the birth of their daughter, Renee Maria, on January 19, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Amet McAvonia of Wakefield and John J. and Maria Penza of Lynn.

MR. and MRS. PAUL LUCAS RONAN (Barbara Ann Burroughs) of Malden announce the birth of their daughter, Miranda Page, on January 6, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Robert and Mary Burroughs and Lillian and Leo Ronan, all of Malden.

MR. and MRS. EDWARD A. SHINNICK, JR. (Loralee) of Lynn announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Nicole, on January 12, 1994. She joins her sister, Colleen. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Downey of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shinnick, Sr. of Lynn.

MR. and MRS. DAVID WILSON (Lyn Hardy) of Lynn announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Sarah, on January 10, 1994. She joins her six brothers and two sisters. Grandparent honors are extended to Margaret Hardy of Melrose, Noel Hardy of Columbus, Ohio and Clara E. Wilson of North Reading.

MR. and MRS. DOUGLAS JAMES YOUNG (Carrie Jean Boretti) of Stoneham announce the birth of their son, Kevin Douglas, on January 15, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Edward R. Boretti of Stoneham and Judith E. Young of South Burlington, Vermont.

MR. and MRS. JOHN BRENDAN SILK, JR. (Elizabeth Ann Melanson) of Melrose announce the birth of their son, Brendan John, on January 13, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Elizabeth and Frank Melanson of Burlington and John and Barbara Silk of Woburn.

MR. and MRS. PAUL LAURENT SIMARD, JR. (Joanne Louise Petersen) of Lynn announce the birth of their daughter, Nikki Lyn Simard, on January 14, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Cherly and John Petersen of Saugus.

MR. and MRS. PAUL J. STATHOS (Lisa A. White) of Chelsea announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Margaret, on January 15, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Dian and Robert Marchese and Paul and Connie Stathos, all of Malden.



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?



CLAUDE RANOUX, M.D., (center) has been appointed as Laboratory Director at the New England Memorial Fertility Center. Also pictured are D. Robert McInnes, M.D. (left) and Steven R. Bayer, M.D. (right), Co-Medical Directors at the center.

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AMONG THE TOP high school level vocalists in the northeast are these area students at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield who joined nearly 1000 other select students in the recent Massachusetts Music Educators Association-sponsored music festival at Gordon College. Alyssa Blomberg of Reading (bottom) and Amy Rowe of Saugus (top left) and Andrea Bunker of Woburn (top right) performed with the Northeast Chorus. Other groups performing were an orchestra, band and jazz band.

(Don Young photo)

Out of Town Births

MR. and MRS. JOHN ZINK (Diane) of Woburn announce the birth of their daughter, Angela Christine, on December 30, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to John and Wilma Zink of Woburn and Phyllis Low of Everett.

MR. and MRS. BRUCE CLARKE (Lynne Cerretani) of Reading announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Taylor, on November 7, 1993 at Brigham & Woman's Hospital. He will join his sister, Jennifer. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Cerretani, Sr. of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke of Fall River. Great grandmother is Beatrice Clarke of Fall River.

MR. and MRS. PETER L. KENT (Mary Beth Vicenzi) of Marlborough announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Kingsley, on January 2, 1994 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kent of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vicenzi of Wellesley.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT BELL, JR. of Londonderry, NH announce the birth of their son, Joshua Ethan, on December 2, 1993. He joins his sister Katelyn Leigh. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grady of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell of Reading. Great grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Grady of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bell of Inman, SC.

About The Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

Esther in Wakefield

Deanna Day of Stoneham and Liz Freeman of Wakefield invite all interested area residents to attend "Esther's Story," a multimedia puppet show based on the diary of Esther Lore Cohn who died in Auschwitz at age 18.

Madeleine Beresford of Galapagos Puppet Theatre will present the story using a life-size puppet, slides of concentration camp art, photographs of deportations and Esther's family before and during the war, and interviews with Esther's surviving sister and father's second wife. Beresford is Esther's niece.

The presentation is made possible by a grant from the Henson Foundation; partially funded by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, Wakefield Council; and sponsored by the Temple Emmanuel Sisterhood. It will take place on Sunday, February 13th at 2 p.m. at Temple Emmanuel in Wakefield.

The presentation is recom-

mended for adults, teens and students who've reached third grade. Tickets are \$7 each; seating is limited; reservations are recommended. For more information, call (617) 245-1886 or (617) 246-2836.

Katka in Vermont

Thanks again to M.E. readers from Slovakian exchange student Katarina Matasova and her family-away-from family, the Dennis Laabs family in Reading, for providing her with the opportunity to take St. Michael's College in Vermont by storm.

After coming home to Reading for Christmas vacation, snow shoveling, paper delivering, and babysitting - and thanks once again to the generosity of Middlesex East readers who are still discovering and responding to previous articles about her - she's within \$700 of making that crucial March 1st final tuition payment.

It figures that probably the only student in the world who has time to write home - in two languages - has also come up

with a 3.43 semester average which translates into Dean's List in any language.

Melrose in the swim

New State Representative Patrick Guerriero is already making waves in Melrose, having led the House of Representatives in a successful vote which will result in the return of Tremont Street's Lawrence Lloyd Pool to the Metropolitan District Commission - with the understanding that the MDC will restore the pool for city use.

State Senator Richard Tisei originally - and successfully - sponsored the bill in the state senate, but it sunk to bottom priority in the house until Guerriero dove to its rescue.

The MDC had originally turned the pool over to Melrose in the late '80's, shortly after which it was closed because of major structural faults and repairs estimated at \$300,000, which would have caused too much of a drain on the city budget.

Carolyn in transit

Carolyn O'Neil of Reading is about to take off for Dallas, London, Taiwan, and possibly Australia to become an international cosmetics trainer.

She has been promoted to the position of "international sales and product training manager" for Mary Kay's international division.

"I am the only international trainer for the moment so they have decided to utilize me more globally until they have a chance to bring more staff on to help me," she notes. "So ... it's the world and me right now! It's terribly exciting!"

Not a bad assignment for a former French teacher. We'd guess she was heavily into makeup work, even then; and we have to ask: are they giving her a pink plane?

"About The Towns" covers recent events in the 13-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About The Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

Charity Irish Show for Cape Irish Children's Program

On Sunday, February 20, the Paddy Reilly Charity Show will be held in Melrose at Memorial Hall on Main Street at 2 p.m.

The show features Paddy Reilly, Ireland's finest ballad singer. It also features, from Toronto, Tip Splinter, who will be in Boston because they were selected as a 1994 North American Folk Alliance Showcase Act. The Folk Alliance is meeting in Boston on February 17 through 20. Tip Splinter is one of 18 acts selected out of 225 applicants to be a showcase act.

This year the net proceeds go to Cape Irish Children's Program which brings children of Belfast over here to promote

harmony for the Summer.

Tickets are \$15 each and available at: Bread N Bits of Ireland in Melrose; Irish Cottages in Burlington, Braintree, Dedham and Nashua; Celtic Weavers at Faneuil Hall

Marketplace; Irish Connection in Arlington; Celtic Corner in Newburyport; or by mailing a check made out to Cape Irish Children's Program and mailing it to P.O. Box 313, Stoneham, MA 02180. For show information call (508) 256-4811. For information on the charity call (508) 477-3035.

Malden Hospital birth

MR. and MRS. HENRY SMITH (Sandra Swanbon) of Woburn announce the birth of their son, Nathan William, on January 17, 1994. He joins his sister, Jessica Joyce. Grandparent honors are extended to Virginia and Walter Swanbon of West Palm Beach, Florida. Great grandmother is Grace McNeeley of Advance, Missouri.

NEMH births

NANCY MAGUIRE of Reading and ERIC MCCANN announce the birth of their son, Joseph Michael McCann Maguire, on January 12, 1994. Grandparent honors are extended to Thomas and Joan Maguire of Reading and Ms. Donna McCann of Perry, Kansas.

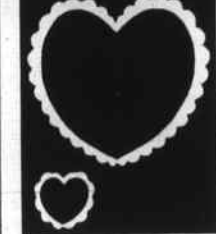
MR. and MRS. MICHAEL SUTTON (Lisa Cornetta) of Everett announce the birth of their son, Stephen Michael, on January 9, 1994. He will join his sister, Laura G. Hegarty.

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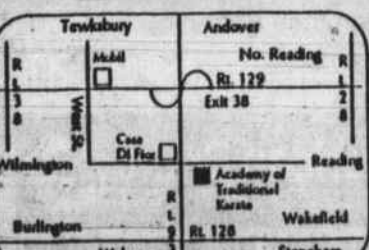
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How to Own your own business

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Generally, you're not going to get financing without a track record," said accountant William Toth of W.P. Toth and Company in Salem.

Toth told seminar-goers what he believes are the four main reasons businesses sometimes fail: little or no planning; inadequate capital; uncontrolled growth (the overtrader); and obsession with income taxes.

He further stated that making "sound financial decisions based on the economic climate" is of utmost importance. And in addition to being prepared for a visit to the banker, he said people must "be aware to establish banking relations far in advance of any expected bank borrowings."

A good lawyer, good accountant, and good insurance agent are valuable assets which make up the advisory team needed for success, Toth explained. A typical deadly mistake made by many new business owners is underestimating costs.

"There's a tendency to inflate estimated sales and underestimate expenses," Toth said. "For

a new business, there's just no bases to estimate sales. But you can estimate expenses and it's a very effective form of planning."

Marketing

If you don't know who will buy your product, you may be doomed from the start. Research, research, research, is the key, says marketing and public relations consultant Lisa Martin, who has owned her self-titled Rockport consulting firm for four years.

"If there isn't a market for your business, why the heck would you go into it?" Martin said. "It's a top priority that people understand the market potential for their market. You have to know what you're getting into."

"You need to understand that marketing is about building relationships with prospective clients," she continued. "Define who your target market is and what specific niche your business is going to fill. Focus on who really wants to buy the product."

Direct mail, cold calls, and newspaper advertising are just

three ways to market your product, but avoid mass mailings, Martin said. Anyway you look at it, be prepared to spend. "The bottom line is you have to spend money to make money. You have to find ways to communicate what you sell."

But, she says, that does not exactly mean breaking your bank account. A local plumber can thrive off a small advertisement in the town telephone directory. And a much neglected source of advertising is the free kind, via local newspapers.

When you open your business, send in a press release to the local newspapers, who will often run it under a "community news" headline. And, Martin added, make an occasional donation to a charity or school, have a picture taken, and submit it to the paper.

"News creates credibility as opposed to advertising, which is self-promotion," she said. "A new business can always benefit from getting a story or even a mention in the local newspaper. Everyone should work as best they can with the media."

Insurance

"It's not always good to do business with relatives or friends," said Brian McCarthy of the B.K. McCarthy Insurance Agency of Salem. Speaking at the seminar, he said friends and relatives often do not get you the best deal possible, sometimes costing you thousands of dollars.

"It's important to do research from day one," he said. Don't be afraid to contact similar businesses as yours in areas out of your sales area. Ask them what type of coverage they receive and for how much.

"Insurance is an integral part of initially starting up a business," McCarthy continued. "If you don't buy the right coverage, you could lose your business. You've got to buy the right coverage." After doing the research, he recommends a personalized plan from an agent.

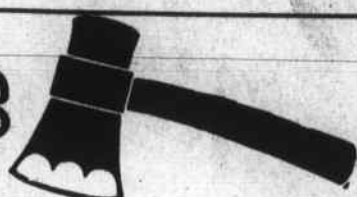
On the legal front, a good lawyer can provide sound advice that most new business owners need, whether they realize it or not. At the seminar attorney William Tinti spoke on the legal ramifications of starting a new business.

If the response from those attending the seminar was any indication, the day's speakers were helpful. "A good source of resources," wrote one person in a comment page. "The day was worthwhile. All of the speakers were knowledgeable. Thank you for the opportunity."

The Chamber runs other small business programs. Anyone interested in learning more should call the Chamber at 508-744-8565.

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ANTHONY MANCONI



My Aunt Nora has owned a summer home in the lake area of Ossipee for many years. One day she took a Boston and Maine train from Boston and somewhere in New Hampshire the train came to an abrupt stop. The conductor went through the train cars telling passengers to keep calm that the train had hit a cow.

My Aunt Nora typically had to ask, "Was the cow on the tracks?" The conductor smiled and replied, "No, Ma'am, we had to chase the poor thing into a barn."

George Burns will celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary soon. Last year he was in a musical play on Broadway when a man carrying a tool box entered his dressing room and told George he was there to fix the hole in the wall where the chorus girls' dressing room could be seen.

George Burns smiled and said, "You can fix the hole if you want to but not on my account and, if the chorus girls want to look - well, let them look, who cares?"

Words of wisdom from Buddy Hackett - "Never, ever hold a grudge. While you are as mad as heck, the other party is out dancing."

Valentine Day is coming up soon, folks. I remember when Dennis Tully started in early January sending five Valentines a day to his girl, asking her to say "Yes" to his proposal of marriage. After receiving a total of over 150 Valentines she finally said "yes" but not to Dennis - to the mailman who delivered the Valentines!

After one of our frequent arguments last summer, I drove Kathy up to Lake Ossipee to visit my Aunt Nora. Not one word was said until I saw a mule grazing in a field. I pointed and asked Kathy, "One of your relatives?" She dug her finger into my ribs and shouted, "Yes, by marriage!"

This recent cold, cold weather we've been having calls for waring long-johns. I remember my grandfather would wear them all year long. He would often recite this little ditty, "Beneath this stone and clump of clay, lies Uncle Peter Daniels, who early in the month of May, took off his winter flannels."

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The fire department borrowed my dog for the winter. Rover is good at finding hydrants in the snow drifts... I asked George Guyette, "Where's Holton Street?" "I'm standing on it." "Oh! no wonder I didn't see it." "Your Honor, I don't know why I was arrested for forgery. I can't even write my own name." The judge replied, "You are not charged with writing your OWN name."

The chemistry teacher told Richie Hamel of Winchester, "Tell the class what you know about nitrates." Richie said, "Class, nitrates are cheaper than dayrates."

Folks, why do radio and tv weather forecasters, with their many charts, graphs, highs and

lows, leave me more confused than ever with their reports? Maybe some of you remember as I do, when E.B. Rideout would give no more than a two sentence report. He would say, "It's going to rain or it's going to snow. Or, it's going to be fair and warm, etc." I'd get a kick of the way he'd say, "The humidity (humidity) is 50 per cent."

Here are some sayings of that era, "Head for the Roundhouse Nellie, he can't corner you there." "She was pure as the driven snow but, oh! how she drifted." "Book of the month - 'The Run to the Outhouse' by Willie Makit..." "Cute as a button, that's the kind of a hairpin I am" and "Twenty two skidoo." After that came, "See you later Alligator." In a while, "Crocodile." Today it's "That's Cool man," and "Wicked Awesome."

Vic Grasso said to a beautiful manicurist, "How bout going out to diner with me tonight, cutie?" "I'm married." "So what," Vic said, "Just call your husband and tell him you have to work late." She smiled and replied, "Tell him yourself. He's shaving you!"

Jewelry Box sign -- "Gold earrings for sale. Come in and have your ears pierced while you wait."... Neil Farren told me, "The biggest saw I ever saw was the saw I saw in Arkansas."... Kathy went to a flea market and came home and said, "I bought you a present." It was a three-inch diameter round disc with the letters "TU-IT." It didn't make sense to me until she said, "You lazy idiot. You always say you'll do what I ask when you get a 'Round-Tu-IT' so no more of your excuses!" Women are like pianos- upright, polished and grand!... Happy 100th Birthday to Mary Troup way up in Camden, Maine.

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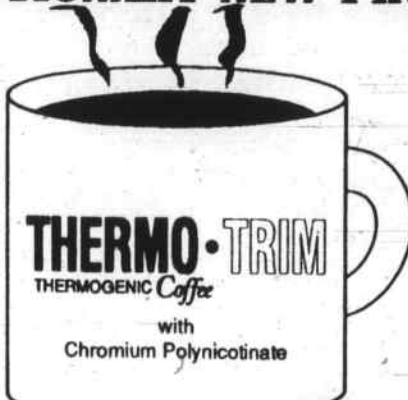
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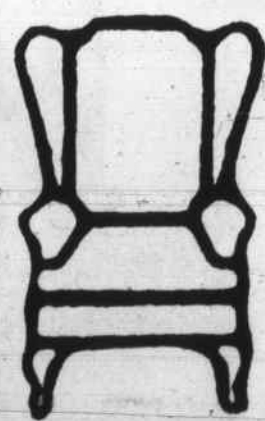


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GOOD OLD "SOCK HOP"

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There will be dancing, contests (best "oldies" attire), plus free coffee and desserts. Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance by calling Laurie at (508) 658-8640.

All proceeds will benefit the New England Assistance Dog Service, a non-profit organization which trains dogs to assist someone physically or hearing impaired.

CONCERT SERIES IN WAKEFIELD

The First Parish Concert Series presents the Tamarack Trio of Kristina Nilsson, violin, George Seaman, cello and Ann Karnofsky, piano performing

music by Mozart, Villa Lobos & Bruch on Sunday, February 6th at 7 p.m. at First Parish Congregational Church, One Church Street, Wakefield.

The suggested donation is \$5. For information call (617) 245-1539.

TEMPLE SHALOM HOLDS HEALING SERVICES

The public is invited to participate and enjoy another Temple Shalom Healing Service to be held on Sunday, February 13, at the Temple located at 475 Winthrop Street (Rte. 38), Medford at 7:30 p.m. Future Healing Service dates are scheduled for Sunday, March 13, April 10th and May 15.

The service will be led by Rabbi Bernard Stefansky and Rhoda D. Zagorsky, a noted local Healer, and assisted by the students of the Temple's Healing Touch class. The healing service will include music, readings, meditation and hands-on-healing. This healing service is being offered to anyone interested in receiving a gently, caring

experience in a relaxing atmosphere of healing.

A nominal donation of \$5 per person is suggested to benefit Temple Shalom. Giving "tzedakah" (charity) is a traditional way to receiving healing.

For further information and also in case of inclement weather, please call Temple Shalom at (617) 396-3262 or Rhoda Zagorsky at (617) 395-5680.

"MILD HEAD INJURY HOT LINE"

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital has initiated a "Mild Head Injury Hot Line." If you or someone you know has experienced trauma to the head and are suffering from memory loss, mood swings, extreme fatigue or difficulty concentrating, you may have sustained a mild head injury.

For information about the symptoms and treatment of mild head injury, please call the Hot Line at (617) 720-6827.

SECOND ANNUAL CARNEVALE CELEBRATION

The Center for Italian Culture is hosting a "Carnevale Parade" on Tuesday, February 15, starting at 7 p.m. The theme this year is Venice. The location is the Newton Center Quadrangle: Beacon Street, Langley Road and Center Street in Newton Center.

Carnevale marks the passing of Winter and the coming of Spring. Wear a mask, a costume and be silly, for no one will recognize you. After the parade, there will be a party with refreshments, food and music at Trinity Church on the corner of Center and Homer Streets in Newton Center.

There will be masks for sale. The party is free of charge but donations will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit the Center for Italian Culture, Inc. A non profit organization dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of Italian culture, tradition and language.

MINUTEMAN TECH OPEN HOUSE

Minuteman Tech will be holding an Open House from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 6. Parents and students are invited to tour the school and see demonstrations of CD-ROM, lasers, robots, electronic imaging and accelerated learning.

Applications are now being accepted for September admission to grades 9, 10 and 11. The student run Gift Shop, Bakery, Beauty Salon and Fife & Drum Grill and the swimming pool

will be open. For information call (617) 861-7150. Minuteman Tech is in Lexington just west of the intersection of Routes 2A and 128.

VALENTINE'S SINGLES DANCE IN TEWKSBURY

A Singles Valentine Dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main Street in Tewksbury (Rte. 128 to 38N. Drive 6 1/2 miles) on Friday, February 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$6.

Sponsored by Lexington Chapter of TSL (The Single Life).

DIZZINESS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The greater Boston Chapter of the Vestibular Disorders Association of America will meet on Tuesday, February 15 from 3 to 5 p.m., in the 8th floor board room at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston.

The support group is for people who experience dizziness or have balance disorders. Family and friends also are welcome. In case of inclement weather, call the vestibular lab.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Free business counseling is available for small business. Call (617) 565-5591. SCORE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives) gives advice and suggestions to persons planning to open new businesses or who look for assistance in the operation of established businesses.

The Boston Chapter of SCORE has 80 members who offer free and confidential business counseling. Monday through Friday, five counselors with expertise in different business areas are available at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

SCORE is a non-profit nationwide organization that in the 30 years of its existence has counseled over 2.5 million people at no cost to the individual. It is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

HOW TO RIGHT WHALING'S WRONGS

Massachusetts Audubon Society is offering a slide/lecture on right whales on Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Society's Endicott Regional Center, 346 Grapevine Road, Wenham.

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Amy Knowlton of the New England Aquarium's Right Whale Research Project will discuss the natural history of right whales (an endangered species) the history of whaling that led to their endangerment, and the research efforts to preserve and protect them. Pre-registration is required. Fee: \$7 (\$5/Massachusetts Audubon members). For more information call Massachusetts Audubon at (508) 887-9264.

ELMER GANTY: A NEW AMERICAN OPERA

Boston Lyric Opera and The Boston Music Theatre Project present the second workshop production of *Elmer Gantry* with music by Robert Aldridge and libretto by Herschel Garfein on February 11, 13 and 15, at the C. Walsh Theatre at Suffolk University.

Based on the 1927 novel by

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Nobel Prize winning author Sinclair Lewis that was originally banned in Boston, this second workshop production features the completed piano and vocal score. Herschel Garfein will direct.

These workshop performances, under the music direction of Steven Lipsitt, will be accompanied on the piano by Scott Nicholas.

Performances of *Elmer Gantry* are made possible by grants from OPERA America's Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest "Opera for a New America" Program and the "New Works Program" season with Colin Graham directing *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, Marcy 9-20, based on the sensational James Cain novel, also originally banned in Boston. Call (617) 248-8660 for tickets.

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CANADIAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Canadian Women's Club of Boston is planning a benefit Valentine's Concert to be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Parish Church in Weston. Presenting a program of romantic classical music will be the Harmonie Chamber Winds, under the direction of conductor Basil Chapman.

The group has performed concerts at the Gardner Museum, Longy School of Music, and the Newton, Brookline, Boston and Concord Arts Councils. It has received numerous awards and has performed live on National Public Radio.

All members of the Canadian Women's Club and their guests are invited to enjoy an evening of music and refreshments. Admission is \$10 per person. If interested in attending, please contact Susan Courey at (617) 323-1118 or Vivienne Beresford at (617) 431-9141.

RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES MEET

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (N.A.R.F.E.), Chapter No. 507 meets at the Wakefield Public Library (downstairs) every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

The Chapter tries to find interesting speakers for most of the meetings to discuss health, health insurance, estate planning, trusts, Medicare, Social Security, etc.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

For further information concerning attending meetings or joining the Chapter, please contact President Agnes Carrier,

(617) 245-5038, or Vice President Michael Modica, (617) 944-1361. All Federal retirees or any Federal employee who has worked for the government for five years or more is welcome to attend.

A UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The best place to be this winter, if between 3 or 4 years old, is exploring at Arts Lexington. The Young Explorer class meets on Tuesday or Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Young explorers develop sensory awareness through hands on art projects, music, movement, drama and basic science and nature concepts. Each month will focus on a special theme. Children will use the large classroom as their "laboratory" and "fantasy environment." Choose 4, 8, 12 or 16 weeks.

The cost is from \$65 for four weeks to \$215 for 16 weeks. The instructor is Cindy Olcott Bruckman of Lexington. She is trained in Early Childhood Development and in Environmental Studies.

Ms. Buckman uses basic lesson concepts and demonstrations to start so young children can develop a foundation to branch out from and explore on their own. Call Arts Lexington at (617) 863-5960 to register now.

NEMH OFFERS THERAPY SUPPORT GROUPS

Two groups are offered at New England Memorial Hospital to help expecting mothers and new mothers.

The Expecting Mothers Group is designed to help expecting mothers understand and cope with the impact of pregnancy on relationships, occupation, identity and self-esteem. Many women struggle with mixed feelings as their bodies change and their pregnancies progress. The group will

help members to anticipate and to cope with changes in many facets of their lives.

The New Mothers in Transition Group brings together new moms to discuss the physical and emotional changes they are experiencing. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with other women who appreciate the highs and lows that come with new motherhood. Babies are welcome to attend.

Each group meets weekly for one hour. Referrals and calls are accepted on an ongoing basis. The group may be covered by a participant's health insurance plan. For more information or to set up a pre-group interview, contact Dr. Jane Dreeben at (617) 979-7000, Ext. 3155.

NEW LOCAL PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Winchester Hospital now offers a support group for men who have prostate has been formed to provide information and support to those who are dealing with this disease. This group is for those who have received treatment and for those who have to make decisions as to a course of treatment.

The group provides information on the latest treatment methods and provides a forum to discuss common problems on a personal basis with those who have the disease.

The meeting hosts a professional speaker on the subject followed by discussion and small support groups to share information.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at The Winchester Hospital Health Promotion Center, 23 Warren Ave., Woburn. There is no charge. Wives are invited to attend. For more information call Winchester Hospital at (617) 756-2220 or Dan Hritzay at (617) 729-0858. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 2.

Less-Stress, Inc. opens in Wilmington

"It's okay to feel good," says Linda Coughlin at the Grand Opening of Less-Stress, Inc., Wellness Center at Heritage Commons in Wilmington.

Less-Stress offers different types of hands-on massage therapy designed to reduce injury-related, job-related or emotional stress.

Included among these techniques is a relatively new process used by physical therapists, Myofascial Release, generally an extremely mild and gentle form of stretching that physical therapists say has a profound effect upon the body's tissues.

Coughlin, who emphasizes Less-Stress is not a spiritual healing center or interested in preaching good health techniques, sums up her philosophy in a word - "touch."

"It's okay to feel good," she says. "In massage therapy there's that touch."

Coughlin, whose Less-Stress also offers facials, manicures and pedicures, employs a staff of licensed professionals, each with different backgrounds, experience and techniques, to bring clients that touch.

The staff includes Adele Volta, a graduate of Wellesley College with degrees in mathematics and philosophy. She recently added national certification in massage therapy to her resume.

Andrea Slesinger, another staff member, has over four years experience in what she terms "body work." She specializes in neuromuscular therapy, for which she is nationally certified. She is also a graduate of the Massage Institute of New England with certification in massage therapy.

A third employee, Debbie White is a former preschool teacher who graduated from the


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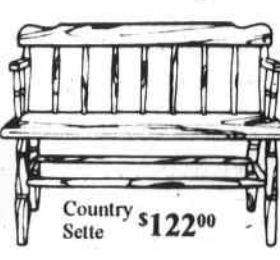
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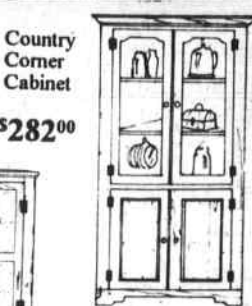
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Among the delights to be sampled are Chocolate mousse cake, tuxedo strawberries, rich fudge brownies, chocolate buttermilk cake. And there's more; dark chocolate thin mint patties, dark chocolate vanilla cremes, marble cake, chocolate cheese-cake fudge, giant peanut butter cups, Swiss chocolate truffles, Napoleon truffles -- all while sipping a piping hot cup of

Bavarian chocolate or chocolate raspberry gourmet coffee.

These are just some of the delicacies guests enjoyed at last year's event and will again on Sunday, February 6th.

For a \$10 donation to MDA, "Chocolate Lovers' Delight" tickets can be purchased which entitles the bearer to 10 samplings of the delicious chocolate creations. The Taste also features live entertainment, a tasty treasure chest, people's choice award, silent auction, balloons for the kids and much more!

Included among the participants of this year's delectable event will be: Teahouse Floreal of Wakefield; The Chocolate Box of Cambridge and Arlington; Cookies Cook'n of Woburn; E.J. Brach of North Andover; Putnam Pantry of Danvers; The Chocolate Truffle of Woburn; Sweeties' Candy of Medford Square; Christine's Confections

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Sponsors of the event include: The Daily Times Chronicle, WXKS 108 FM, Time Warner Cable, New England Convenient Store Association and American Speedy Printing Center of Woburn.

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What should a student know and be able to do when he or she graduates from high school?

By PHYLLIS NISSEN

(Note: This is the corrected, updated version of the January 26-27 article which was sabotaged by the M.E. computer leprechaun.)

"Our mission is to write a document that will pass the 7-11 test," says Reading High Principal Rena Mirkin, who is one of 40 people in the state and the only high school principal on the Massachusetts Commission on the Common Core of Learning, created as a result of the June 1993 Massachusetts Education Reform Act.

"It has to answer the question 'what should a student know and be able to do when he or she graduates from high school?' - and it has to do so without a lot of educationese or ivory tower jargon," she continues.

"If a person comes into a 7-11 in any community for a soda and picks up the document, he or she has to be able to understand what we're talking about."

According to Mirkin, the Commission on the Common Core (CCC) was established by Massachusetts Commissioner of Education Robert Antonucci and the state Board of Education to develop a very broad framework which basically boils down to that one question.

The group, which began slowly and has been meeting since September, is about to pick up speed. It is composed of educators, citizens, and students from towns, cities, business establishments, and universities throughout the state. Frank Yetter of Melrose is the other CCC member from the Middlesex East area.

"There are parents-at-large, firemen, lawyers, school committee people, three students, a couple of elementary school principals, and classroom teachers," says Mirkin. "There happens to be the 'teacher of the year,' although she was selected before she became teacher of the year. The president of the Mass. Teachers Association is on it as well Antonucci and commission co-chairs Marty Kaplan and Maddy Marquez."

As part of its effort to come up with a document answering the question of the common core, the group is planning intensive information and work sessions as well as regional open houses. In mid-January, the Distinguished Speakers Event held at the State House encompassed college, museum and bank presidents; columnists, media specialists and corporation chairs; artists, scientists, and a judge. The long list

of speakers included Governor William Weld, Dr. John Silber, Senator William Bulger, and Dr. Lonnie Carton.

"Our objectives," says Mirkin, "are to elicit as much input as we can from people throughout

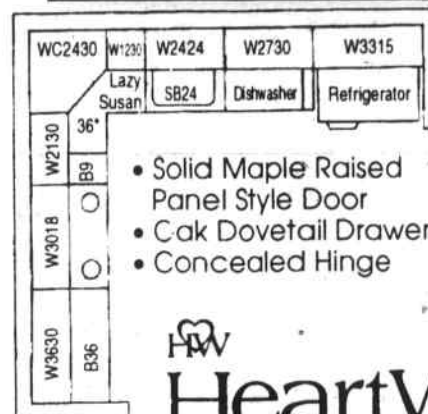
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With articles coming out in various local publications, the CCC is just beginning its massive public outreach campaign.

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Day trip chairman Anthony Pagano reports a March 9 St. Patrick's Party at Beacon Motel, Lincoln NH - \$42, with three buses going; an April 20, lunch at Deerfield Inn with a narrated tour of Historic Deerfield and the Yankee Candle Company, \$36 p.p.; May 18 trip to Fall River and New Bedford with lunch on the Battleship Massachusetts, \$37 p.p.; and June 29 trip to Vermont with lunch at the Trapp Family Lodge Buffet, \$39 p.p. Full payment is required in order to make a reservation with check payable to Melrose Chapter #1124, AARP, Inc. For further

information call Anthony or Mary Pagano at (617) 662-9796.

Overnight chairladies Josephine Weller and Norma Cefalo report a trip to Washington, DC, April 10-13 including extensive sightseeing and three breakfasts and two dinners \$309 p.p., double occupancy. Send \$25 deposit made out to Melrose Chapter #1124, AARP, Inc. to Josephine Weller, 158 Forest St., Saugus, MA 01906 or Norma Cefalo, 12 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Melrose,

MA 02176. For further information call Josephine at (617) 233-2390.

All tours (day and overnight) are sponsored by the Melrose Chapter only and the National AARP has no connection and no liability.

The next meetings of the Widow/Widowers Support Group will be on Friday, February 18, at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 645, Main St., Melrose.

Two-day physical therapy hotline for job wear and tear

A two-day physical therapy hotline will offer relief to paper pushers, number crunchers, computer hackers and others who are prone to work-related injuries. The hotline, sponsored by the Orthopedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, will be held February 3-4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The toll-free number for the service is 1-800-955-7848.

Victims of the information age will learn how to prevent and alleviate on-the-job pains and strains such as back pain, carpal tunnel syndrome and other repetitive motion injuries.

"Wear and tear on the body from injurious work habits can eventually cause chronic pain or even disability. We want to help people protect themselves from these preventable occupational injuries," said physical therapist Annette Iglarsh, Ph.D., president of the Orthopedic Section.

Physical therapists recommend the following tips to avoid work-related injury:

- Take 15-minute rest breaks from typing at least every two hours and stretch the hands.
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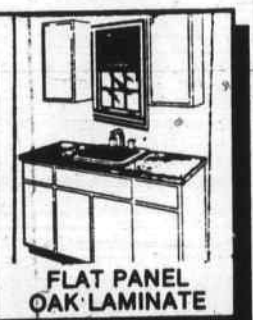
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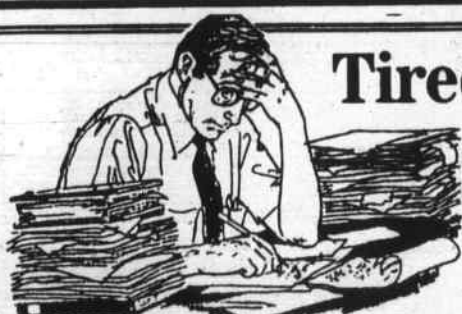
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Toward that end, the Massachusetts Department of Education has produced "Voices of Reform," a 20-minute video explaining the goals of the Education Reform Act. The video which features educators, students and community members from Boston, Lawrence and Reading is being distributed through every superintendent to every school committee in the state.

Toward that end, Mirkin has addressed the issue with the Reading High School PTA; on a local cable call-in show in conjunction with the RMHS School Council; and at various informal meetings throughout the state. Although no one telephoned the cable panel, about 120 citizens - concerned enough about education in Massachusetts to brave zero degree weather - attended a recent meeting in Brookline.

What should every student know and be able to do upon high school graduation?

The answer is complex. The mission is to simplify. "Right now, we have looked at some broad areas, such as communication, civic responsibilities, acquiring a body of knowledge," says Mirkin. "When we

went to school, it was as if our heads were baskets and we had to cram them full of information. Now the greater need is to learn ways to access information. And yet, we can't negate the fact that there's a certain body of knowledge that educated people must have to create a common conversation in a society.

"There are certain philosophies," she continues. "There are certain pieces of literature. There are certain facts and understanding that an educated citizen should have at his or her fingertips. Yet there is so much information, it's unnecessary and in fact, ludicrous to think that we need to know it all.

"Do you need to know all scientific equations? Do you need to know all historical dates? You can access that information in moments.

"What you need to know, in our opinion, is evolution of society, philosophies of being, understanding of the world.

"When we say, for example, 'communicate,' we are not just talking about 'I can write a paragraph and spell it. I can speak without tripping over my words,'" she says.

"Communication is, of course, speaking, writing, reading, technology. Should communication mean being able to understand someone in two languages? Do we say a second language?"

Communication and proficiency are already major topics of discussion among CCC members.

"When we say 'proficiency,' what level are we talking about?" asks Mirkin. "Are we talking about read, write, spell, do grammar and literature? Are we talking get yourself to a foreign country and be able to communicate in a conversational or business way with people, understand customs, traditions, and values of other societies?"

If a student should be able to communicate easily in another language when he or she graduates from high school, how can this requirement be applied to all students equally throughout the state?

The CCC is grappling with that question and several others.

"If we say a second language is key and should absolutely be a requirement," says Mirkin, "in Reading, by and large, overwhelmingly, it would be a foreign language - French, Spanish, German, Russian, Japanese, whatever. And with the financial implications and programmatic implications, do you do this at first grade if you want a kid to know it when he gets out? There's that issue."

On the other hand:

"When you talk about a city like Lowell or Lawrence, when most kids come to school, English is their second language," she continues. "So do we teach that to them and say, yes, in fact, they have two languages because they come with Laotian or Spanish or Russian?"

"So everything you say that seems fairly simple, isn't necessarily."

Another public, therefore CCC concern, says Mirkin, is that "everybody is being painted with the brush of the big city" even though every school system does not have big city problems.

"We all share concerns for the future of our students and our republic," she says, "but issues Boston may deal with, I may not. There are basic issues - safety, health, well-being, understanding, tolerance, multiculturalism, and learning, plain learning.

"These all alter relative to the community you're in. So while we need a broad framework, we have to be very aware that we're speaking to many different constituents."

The Common Core of Learning, the "agreed upon" statement describing what all students should know and be able to do, will be reported to the Massachusetts Board of Education on June 21st; and will be translated by the Department of Education over the next few years into curriculum frameworks and a new approach to statewide assessments.

Unlike previous curriculum reforms, according to the state board of education, this effort will include a strong accountability component by requiring all students to meet state standards as a condition of graduation.

Until June, however, the question remains for all to ponder: What should every student know and be able to do upon high school graduation?

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

Vacation changes?? Raises in Stoneham

Feb. vacation, anyone?

The Winchester school system's parent population is split half and half over whether to change the current school vacation schedule, according to a survey distributed to parents of all local students by the Community School Association Committee.

The survey polled parents on their feelings about release days, school vacations, length of the academic year, and other school calendar issues which impact families. About 28 percent of the school population - 471 households - returned the survey. And although parents are split down the middle as far as changing the current vacation schedule, an 88 percent majority prefer switching to a March vacation if the February or April vacation is sacrificed.

Winchester School Committee members Edward O'Connell, James Evans, Eli Bortman, and Constance Makhoul have already spoken in favor of replacing the current February and April vacations with one in March. A February 8th school committee vote is scheduled to break that school tie.

Meanwhile, the Reading School Committee is asking anyone and everyone in Reading for input on whether next year's school calendar should include a February vacation. At this time, it does not.

According to Reading Assistant Superintendent Dennis Richards, the 1994-95 school calendar includes a post-Labor Day start and a June 20th finish. A February vacation would extend classes until June 24th, give or take a snow day.

The Reading teachers' contract does not allow the school year to start earlier than Labor Day if the holiday falls before the 7th which it does in September 1994. This year's September 1st start date was a notable exception.

The Reading School Committee will make its decision on March 14th.

Heart-to-Heart back in Wakefield

"I was not planning to have it again this year due to the controversial issues surrounding the program," says Wakefield Superintendent of Schools Dr. Stephen Maio, in the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle." "However, dealing with a life and death situation, we have to present it now."

After an hour-long public discussion at a Health Education Forum including educators, students, parents, and school committee members - and input from Student Advisory Council members Amy Leppo and Stacey Roberts - Heart-to-Heart is back in Wakefield for its second year.

Stoneham High health educator Sharon Chatman participated in the session, noting that in the three times she has used the program with her sophomores, the stress was on abstinence - known as "postponement" - and there were no surprises and no discussions concerning abortion.

Heart-to-Heart brings HIV-positive speakers into the classroom as part of a week-long AIDS education program. According to the Chronicle, the Wakefield School Committee has not found another program as effective as Heart-to-Heart - which was originally sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education, the AIDS ACTION Committee and the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts - but Wakefield School Committee members are still looking.

Stoneham gives teachers raises

It's official: after two years of negotiations, the Stoneham School Committee and Teacher's Association have signed a three-year contract which includes a three-percent increase for this year and four-percent for 1994-95.

Is everybody happy? The school committee voted 4-2 for the contract; the teachers, 87-74.

Is anybody happy? "Any teacher who doesn't teach in the Reading School

System but who wants to design a summer school enrichment course should contact me immediately," says Reading Summer School Director John Doherty, who can be reached at (617)942-9158 at Reading's Coolidge Middle School.

Summer school brochures will be out right after February vacation and registration will take place in the third or fourth week of March, according to Doherty.

Summer school will begin on Monday, June 27th, depending upon the last day of school - as of January 30th, Reading had had three snow days this school year. Courses will run for various lengths of time, depending on the subjects taught and the age group for which they are geared.

Hospice sponsors "Open Gates"

Merrimack Valley Hospice will sponsor "Open Gates," a 10-week support group for children between the ages of 6 and 12 and their caregivers who have experienced the death of a loved one. Open Gates begins on Thursday, March 3 and meets at 6:15 p.m. at the South Church in Andover. Advanced registration is required.

Open Gates is a support group where the children will share their experiences and feelings in a safe environment among peers who have also experienced the death of a loved one.

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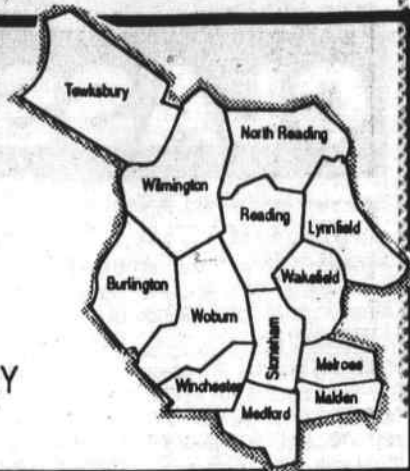
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MEDICAL

Due to exciting and continued growth, our Woburn office has the following employment opportunities:

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MEDICAL

RNs

Part time, 3-11
Full time, 11-7
Part time, possibly
Full time, 7-3
IV experience
preferred

CNAs

Weekends, days,
evening shift and
Full time, 11-7
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preferred

Woburn Nursing Center, a highly progressive, long-term care facility offering short-term rehab and IV therapy, is currently accepting applications from dedicated professionals with a strong commitment to providing quality health care to the elderly.

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11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

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- competitive wages

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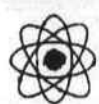
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We also offer competitive starting salaries; excellent 5-week management training program; advancement based on performance; medical, dental and life insurance; 401K with employer match; bonus programs and more.

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Chesterton has been a world leader since 1884 in the sales, marketing, engineering and manufacturing of mechanical packings, mechanical seals, hydraulic pneumatic seals, and industrial maintenance products.

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This position is responsible for the analysis, design programming and testing of user defined PC systems.

To qualify candidates must have a college degree with 2-4 years experience or equivalent. Ideally you will have experience working with C++ programming, relational data base, LAN, PC Software packages, Windows, EDI, sales force automation systems, and strong customer service skills.

Interested candidates send or fax letter of application and resume to Human Resource Department, Chesterton Company, 225 Fallon Road, Stoneham, MA 02180, FAX: (617)279-0348.

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BUSINESS

Anika Research, Inc. manufactures biomedical products for use in the surgical markets.

SECRETARY

Report to V.P. of research and development. Duties include typing, cataloging bibliography and regulatory documents; maintain small library and general secretary duties. WP 5.1 required. Paradox database desirable. Part-time; hours flexible. EOE.

Please send resume to: Jing-wen Kuo, Anika Research, Inc., 160 New Boston St., Woburn, MA 01801.



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EMPLOYMENT

Open House

WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1994

TIME: 9AM-5PM

LOCATION: 3 EAST CONFERENCE ROOM

In preparation for health care reform, Winchester Hospital has created a patient-focused care philosophy and care-delivery system. We strive to promote career advancement through partnerships between our health care providers. We are seeking enthusiastic, self-motivated team players to fill newly-created positions on our inpatient nursing units. Full-time, part-time, per-diem (on call) day, evening and night positions are available for the following:

• CLINICAL ASSISTANT

You will assist RN's and other professional staff on our inpatient units. Duties will include phlebotomy, EKG's and other direct patient care responsibilities. Growth opportunities for experienced EMT's, CNA's or college prepared candidates. Experience preferred, but we will train qualified individuals.

• SUPPORT ASSOCIATE

As a Support Associate, your duties will include housekeeping, transporting patients, and inventory and stocking of supplies. Hospital experience is a plus.

• DIET TECHNICIAN

You will report to the Unit Director in coordination with the Chief Dietician. Duties will include providing personalized nutrition care to patients. A BS in Nutrition is required, hospital experience preferred.

Winchester Hospital offers competitive salaries, and a generous benefits package which includes on-site day care. Please join us at our Open House and learn more about these exciting opportunities. Representatives from Human Resources and Patient Care Services will be available for on-the-spot interviews. If you are unable to attend or would like more information, please call Human Resources at (617) 756-2147 between 12 noon and 5pm.



WINCHESTER
HOSPITAL

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BUSINESS

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Qualifying candidates should possess the following experience:

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- Reports through Unadjusted Trial Balance
- Multi company record keeping
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PAYROLL/RECEPTIONIST

Part Time

Qualifying candidates should possess the following experience:

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- Multi-company experience
- Professional, pleasant phone manner
- Answer & direct incoming calls
- Interaction with clients
- Data entry
- Reconcile checking accounts a +

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SALES SECRETARY

We are seeking a Sales Secretary to join our team. Responsibilities include preparation of all proposals and contracts, coordination of meetings and activities, report generation, and general administrative duties as assigned. Ideal candidate would preferably have 1-2 years secretarial experience; strong organizational skills; detail oriented; and professionalism with high energy level.

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PART TIME RECEPTIONISTS

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Power Products Inc.
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Do you have at least 5 years' experience repairing photocopiers? If yes, Northeast Copier Specialists would like to talk to you. Salary starts at \$25K plus benefits.

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(NO CALLS)

All inquiries strictly confidential

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BRANCH SUPERVISOR

Wilmington Branch

MASSBANK for Savings is seeking an individual with at least 2 years of progressively responsible retail savings banking experience to assist the Manager of our Wilmington Branch. In addition, qualified candidates will have supervisory experience and some college level banking/business courses.

We offer a smoke-free work environment, salary incentives and excellent benefits.

To obtain an application, please call our Personnel Department at (508) 458-3400. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.



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BUSINESS

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Legal Secretary

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273-4598

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Personnel Consultants

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Send resume to:

Commission on Independent Schools
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SECRETARY

L.E. MURAN CO., one of New England's oldest and largest office products distribution company, is seeking a secretary to work full time in an entry level position.

The successful candidate will have good people communication and organizational skills as well as intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Windows including Word and Excel. The ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously essential. The L.E. MURAN Company is an equal opportunity employer.

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— WE NEED YOU —

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RE: BILLING CLERK

B&M Associates, Inc.
199 Cambridge Road
Woburn, MA 01801

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Burlington CPA firm seeks part time person to assist in our Bookkeeping Department. Flexible or mother's hours available. Light bookkeeping experience helpful. If you feel that you are the right candidate for this position, please send resume to:

Paul Gallagher

Leydon & Gallagher
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Send resume to:

Minuteman Home Care
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Burlington, MA 01803

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Secretary For Small Office

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MOVIES

"Blink", Short Takes

"Blink" Starring Madeleine Stowe, Aidan Quinn, with Laurie Metcalf and James Remar. Directed by Michael Apted. Produced by David Blocker. Written by Robert Shaye, Sara Risher. Rated R.

At age eight, Emma Brody's mom pushed her daughter's face into a mirror and blinded her. Twenty years later, Emma's doctor tells her to blink and Emma begins to see a world she has only heard. She does not always like what she sees, especially the stranger on her stairs one evening who may have been a serial killer.

The plot device for this murder mystery is both imaginative and a bit hard to swallow. That Madeleine Stowe's Emma acquires a rare disorder after her corneal transplant known as "retroactive vision," which basically means that she sees something, but her mind may not register those images until a day later.

When it hits Emma that the man she (sort of) sees on her stairs one evening may have

harm an upstairs neighbor, she heads immediately for the police, who condescendingly treat her as an eccentric looking for attention. It is at the local precinct she meets Detective John Hallstrom, played by the often underrated Aidan Quinn.

Though a twisted, gruesome murder sets off the action, at the heart of this film are Brody and Hallstrom, two intriguing characters so developed you can't predict their actions. Brody is a lively fiddle player in an Irish rock band. (The Drovers, an actual Chicago, Irish rock band appears in the film.) Emma, beautiful in an interesting, intelligent manner, is having one hell of a hard time adjusting to a world she'd always interpreted through smells and sounds.

Quinn's Hallstrom is a dichotomy of bullheadedness and surprising tenderness. He quotes poetry and drunkenly misbehaves in a bar. Even more interesting is that for all his macho blustering and sexual

aggression, it is Stowe's character who is really the stronger of the pair, the one who calls the shots. Both of these people are emotionally complex and very well written, and both actors bring a sexual spark to their roles that helps carry them over the film's thematic bumps.

Those bumps arise around the killer, whose actions and motivations become more and more difficult to believe. And there is at least one red herring that just doesn't work. Fortunately, director Michael Apted fills in the cracks by providing gritty atmosphere.

Apted cleverly shows us Emma's interpretations of Chicago and the people in her life through special camera lenses. We can pick up her sense of panic and frustration at not being able to see everything as it is. This technique, combined with Stowe and Quinn's sizzling performance, gives the movie a creepy, worrisome edge that the plot doesn't always deliver.

Short Takes

Intersection, stars Richard Gere as an architect torn between icy wife Sharon Stone and effusive mistress Lolita Davidovich. We are supposed to feel sorry for his pain, but Gere's upper class life is actually rather envious. This self-indulgent yuppie angst has the plot structure, and emotional resonance, of an insurance ad. Rated R. * 1/2

Philadelphia is the long-awaited Hollywood movie about AIDS that covers the hatred, paranoia and ignorance surrounding the disease by personalizing it. Tom Hanks is the lawyer fired from a powerful firm when it's discovered he is sick. Denzel Washington is the homophobic lawyer who goes to bat for him. Director Jonathan Demme tries to cover a bit too much ground. Still, this packs an emotional punch that will leave you reeling, and Hanks has never been better. Rated PG-13. *** 1/2

Shadowlands is based on the actual love affair between C.S. Lewis and poet Joy Gresham. Anthony Hopkins is the repressed, insulated English writer who finds an immeasurable, if short-lived happiness with the American divorcee, played with wit and spirit by

Vance Gilbert back at Linden Tree

The Linden Tree Coffeehouse warmly welcomes back Vance Gilbert on February 5. Gilbert is a daring new voice in contemporary acoustic music. A voice filled with whimsy, with charm, with soul, with a melodic richness and depth. A black singer/songwriter who has burst upon the scene with a power, force, and assurance nearly unheard of in the acoustic world.

Vance Gilbert's previous release *Face to Face* was the best of Boston Music Awards outstanding folk album of 1992. More than the distinctive phrasing of Gilbert's singing that is noteworthy, but the material itself. *That Good Cup of Coffee*, a song about unspoken racism, was inspired by his father who used to teach driving in the segregated army during World War II. Other audience favorites are *Country Western Rap* and *When Jimmy Falls in Love*. Gilbert has been touring the USA coast to coast. Most

Debra Winger. Not only does director Richard Attenborough make you feel their love and their pain, but the writing is top-notch. Rarely does a movie work on such an esthetic, emotional and intellectual level. Rated PG. ****

The Pelican Brief features a believable Julia Roberts as a terrified law student whose life is endangered when she pieces together the conspiracy of two assassinated Supreme Court Justices. The fun here is in the chase. That and the chemistry between Roberts and Denzel Washington's investigative reporter hoping to crack a scandal of Watergate magnitude. The adaptation of John Grisham's churning thriller is rather watery, but you can't help being caught up in the action once this game is afoot. Rated PG-13. ***

Mrs. Doubtfire is an extremely enjoyable, frothy little comedy that owes its success to Robin Williams' inimitable performance. In order to see his children on a daily basis, divorced dad Williams disguises himself as the perfect British nanny. Though the slapstick element is over the top, Williams' physical comedy and mimicry is both masterful and uproariously funny. It also makes a strong statement about the real meaning of family values. Rated PG-13. ****

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